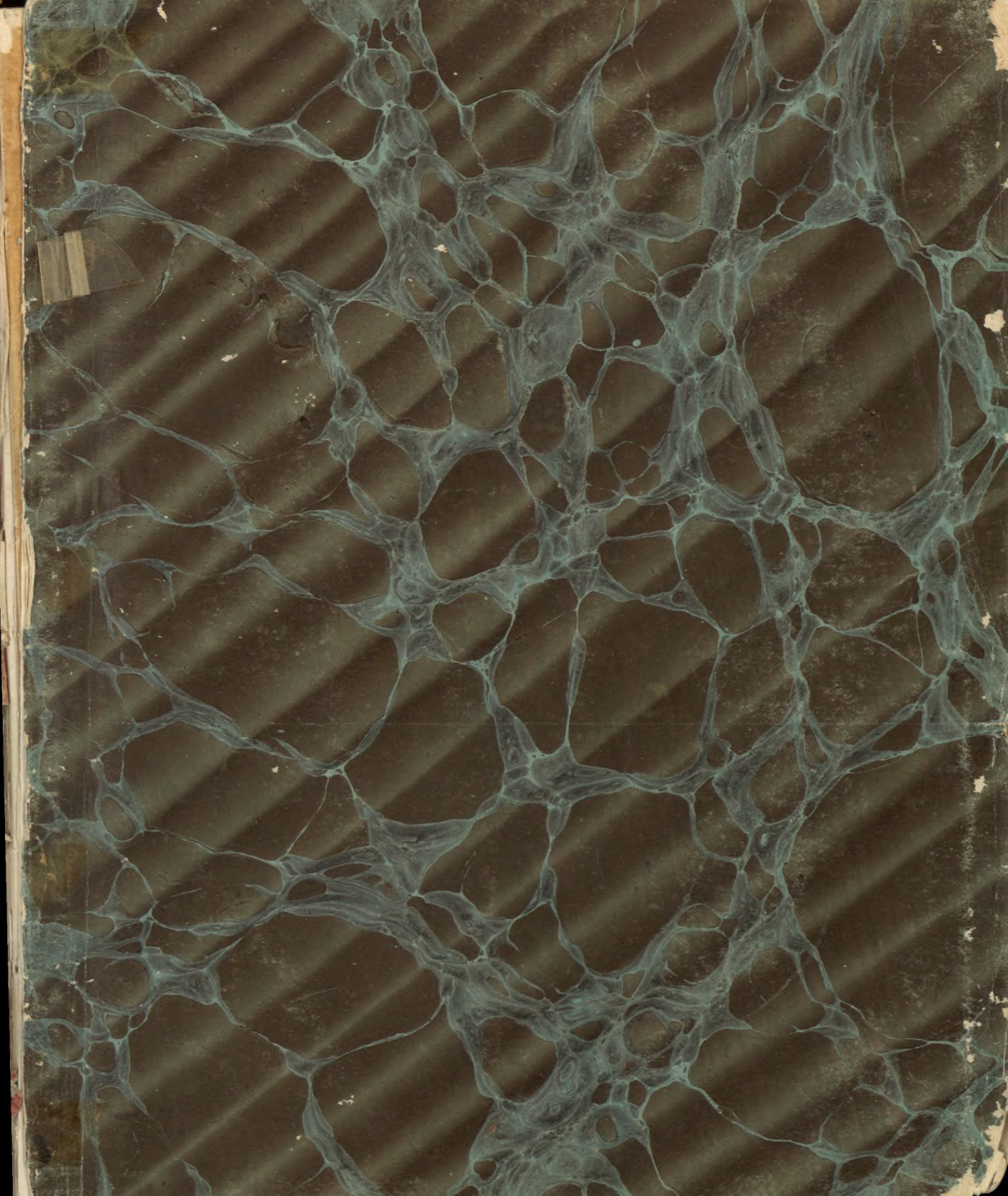


LOG BOOK





Woodbury Salterton

National School

April 1866.

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DIARY

OR

LOG BOOK.

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*With Index.*

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1863.

(Extract from the Revised Code of Regulations for 1862.)

“ The Principal Teacher must daily make in the Log Book the briefest entry which will suffice to specify either ordinary progress, or whatever other fact concerning the School or its Teachers, such as the dates of withdrawals, commencements of duty, cautions, illness, &c., may require to be referred to at a future time, or may otherwise deserve to be recorded.

“ No reflections or opinions of a general character are to be entered in the Log Book.

“ No entry once made in the Log Book may be removed nor altered otherwise than by a subsequent entry.

“ The Inspector will call for the Log Book at his annual visit, and will report whether it appears to have been properly kept throughout the year.

“ The Inspector will not write any report on the good or bad state of the School in the Log Book at the time of his visit, but will enter therein, with his own hand, the full name and standing (*certified Teacher of the — Class, or Pupil Teacher of the — Year, or Assistant Teacher*) of each Member of the School Establishment. The Inspector will not enter the names of Pupil Teachers, respecting whose admission the Committee of Council has not yet pronounced a decision.

“ The summary of the Inspector's Report, when communicated by the Committee of Council to the Managers, must be copied into the Log Book by the Secretary of the latter, who must also enter the names and description of all teachers to be added to, or withdrawn from, those entered by the Inspector, according to the decision of the Committee of Council upon the Inspector's Report. The Secretary of the Managers must sign this entry.

“ The Inspector before making his entry of the School Establishment in the following year, will refer to his own entry made in the preceeding year, and also to the entry which is required to be made by the Secretary of the School, pursuant to Article 62, and he will require to see entries in the Log Book, accounting for any subsequent change of the School Establishment.

*(Extract from Instructions to Her Majesty's Inspectors upon the Administration of the Revised Code.)*

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“The Diary or Log Book requires no special Ruling. An outer margin for the date is all that needs to be observed. One such book should be kept by each principal teacher having charge of a school or separate department of a school. These books will not only furnish valuable records of school-keeping, but will (it is hoped) in the course of a few years save much of the registration which has to be performed at this office for the identification of teachers.”

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*(Extract from a Letter dated 20th November, 1862, from R. R. W. LINGEN, ESQ.)*

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“With regard to a Diary or Log Book, beyond the matter referred to Articles 61-63, my Lords are of opinion that a zealous and intelligent teacher will not be at a loss to make other entries, and will not find that the term ‘ordinary progress’ expresses the whole of his experience from year’s end to year’s end.

“Log Books and Diaries are kept in other employments that offer no greater variety of observation.

“If it were necessary to specify entries of importance, one that might be named would be the record of each occasion when the Managers examined the several classes of the School, in what subjects, and with what result.

“If such examination were periodical, the record would be still more valuable, and would tend to maintain the recurrence of them.

“The extent to which the superintendence of the School was maintained by visits of the Managers would also appear.

“In the working of the School, most days would suggest some indication to an observant teacher, as to whether this or that class, this or that subject, this or that method, was all that it ought to be; or not, and why. Similarly, fluctuations of attendance, co-operation of parents, and the rates of and modes of taking school-fees, are so many heads under which facts worthy notice are constantly occurring, and of a different kind in towns and in the country.

“The Log Book is not meant to contain essays on these or similar subjects, but to collect the items of experience. A teacher who performs this duty simply, regularly, and with discrimination, will find it a powerful help in mastering his profession, as well as an honourable monument of his labours.”

(Extract from Instructions to Her Majesty's Inspectors upon the Administration of the Revised Code.)

“There are to be two Account Books ruled for money. One is to be kept for Income, the other for Expenditure. Either by means of paging and indexing, or by means of flaps attached to the leaves, the book for income is to be subdivided into 5 parts, and that for expenditure into 6, according to the respective heads just given; and each item of income or expenditure, as it occurs, is to be entered, with its date, in the proper book, and in the proper part of it.

“The Balance Sheet appears in the following form :

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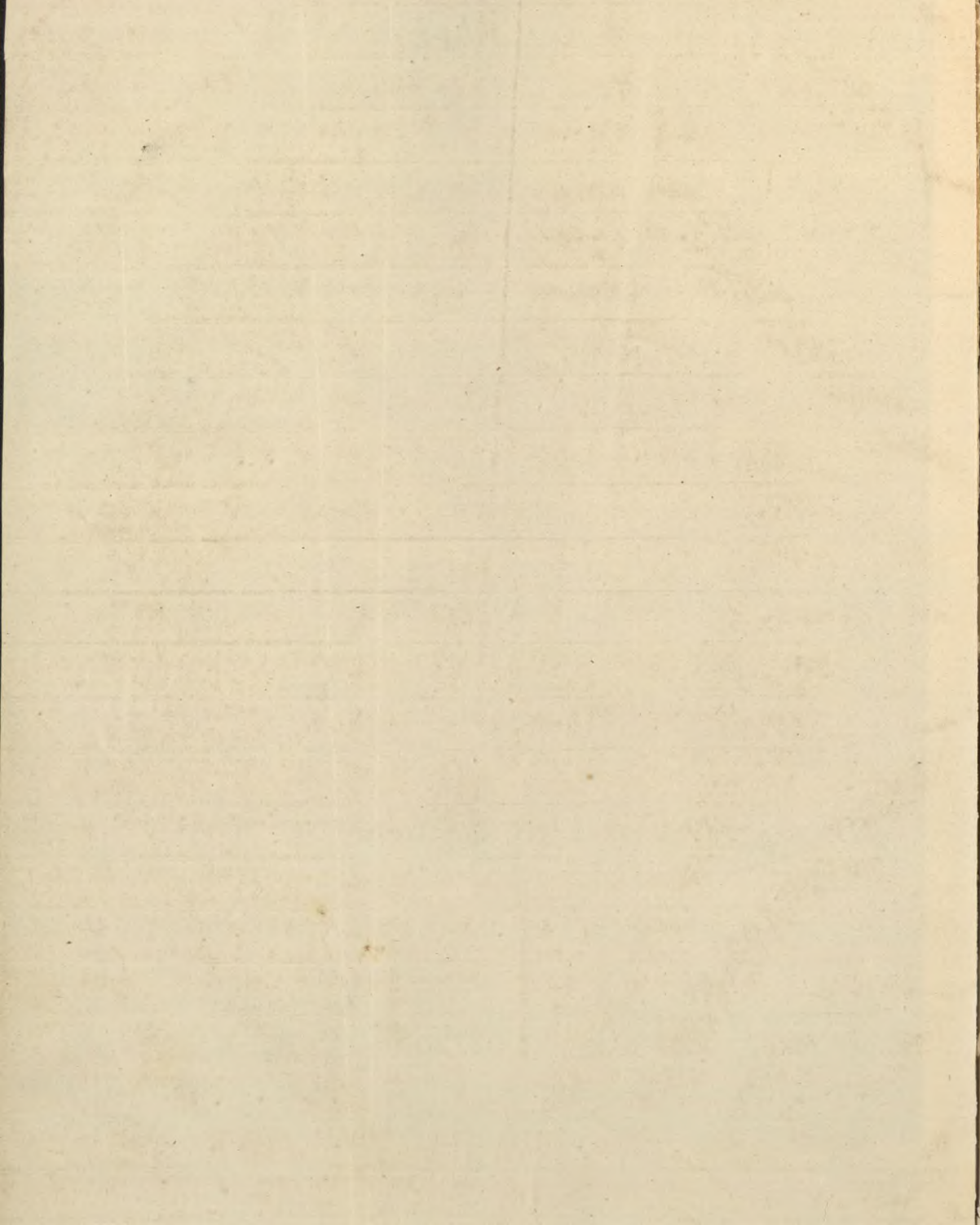
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“If each voucher for expenditure is *numbered*, and the number *entered with the item in the Account Book*, the latter becomes an index to the vouchers kept in order as numbered, and the process of auditing is facilitated. It is not intended that you should audit each account, but that you should see that each is so kept as to admit of it; see § 1 in Form ix.”

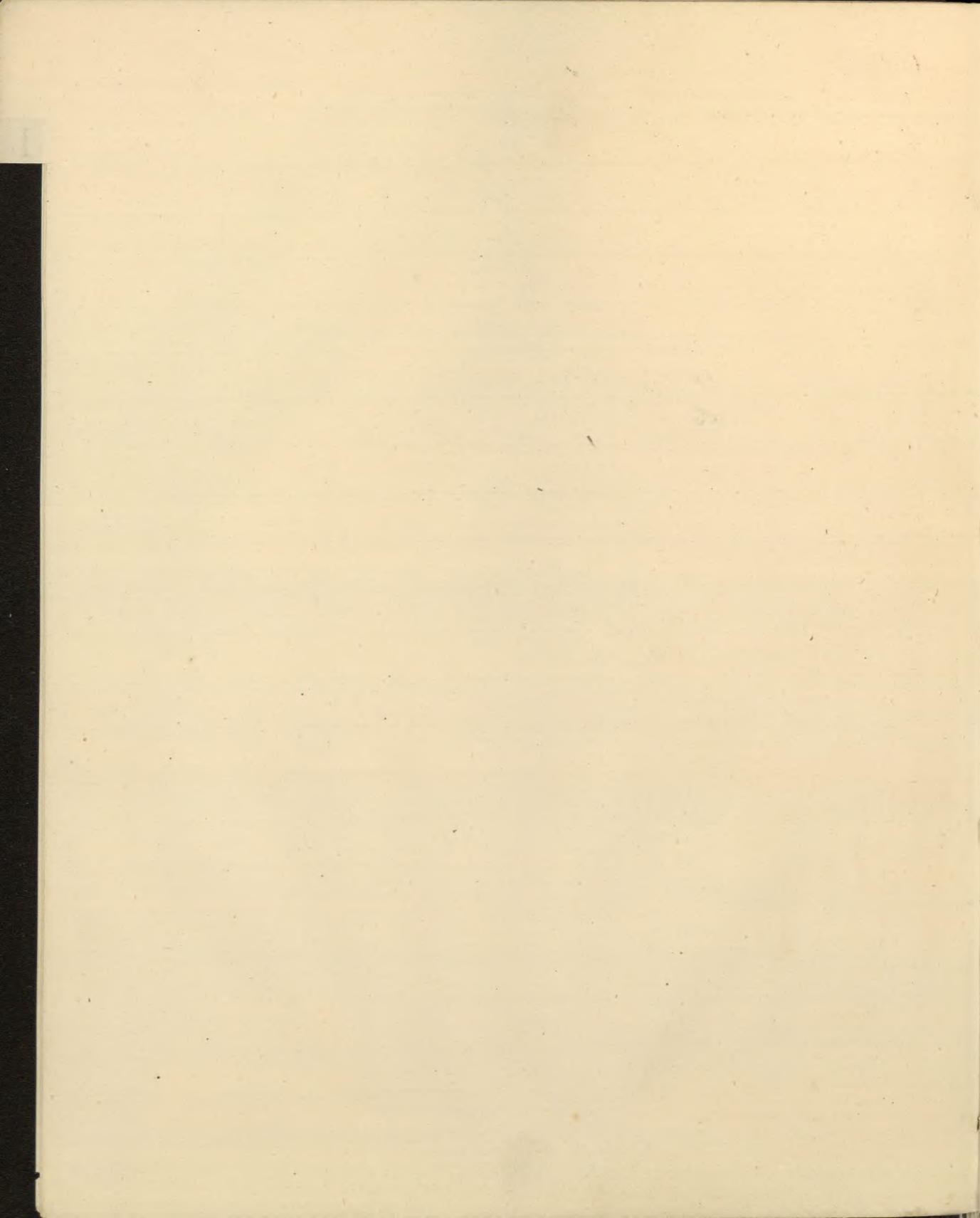
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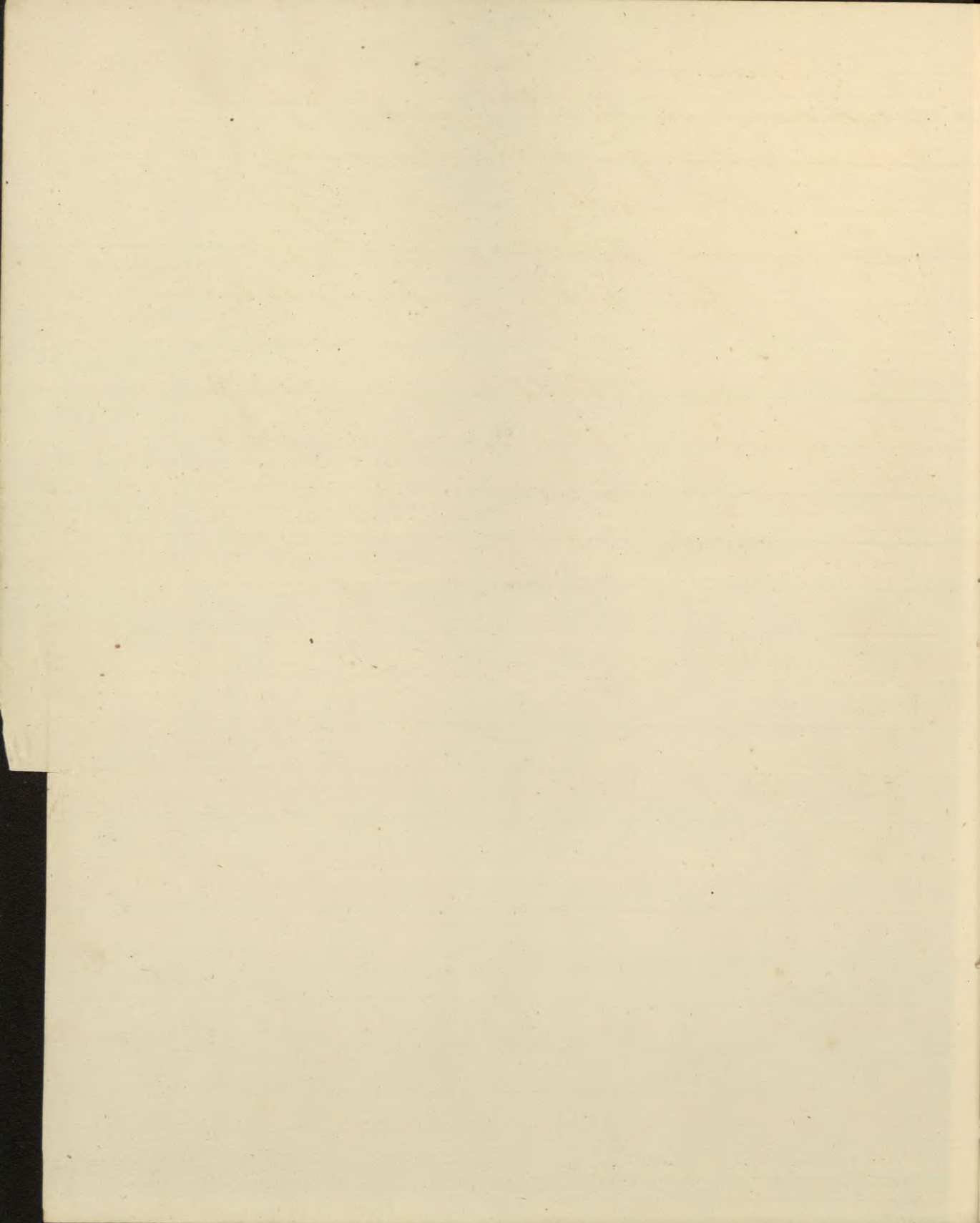
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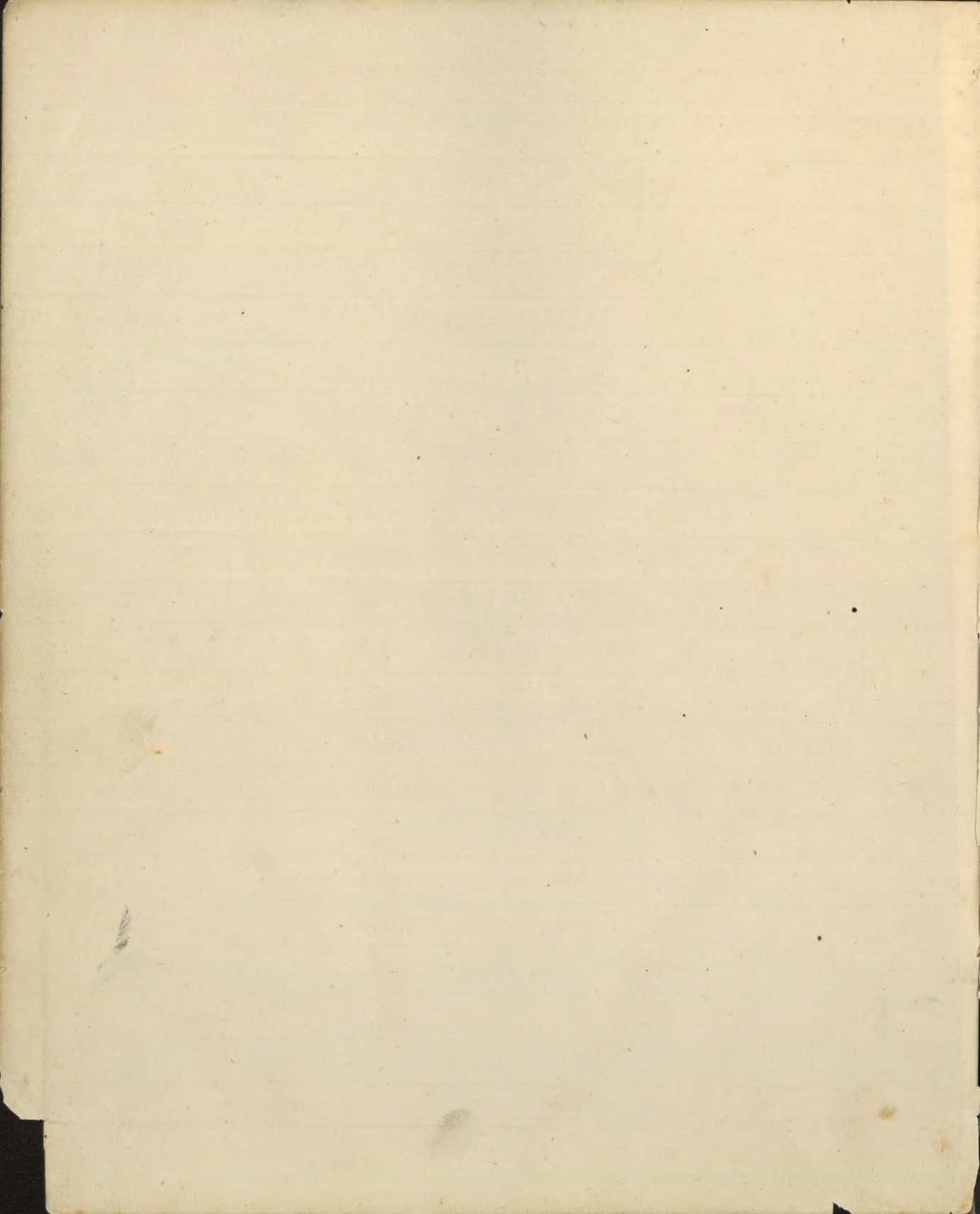
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Woodbury Saltston National School  
put under Government April 1866.

Isaac Rees  
Schoolmaster

April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Monday

During the past week I examined the children, <sup>who are</sup> very backward, (especially the girls), in everything but Scripture, of which they have a fair knowledge. In Arithmetic, the head boy can do simple Multiplication pretty well. Several of them can read fairly, but in spelling they are very deficient. The school is not supplied with a sufficient quantity of books. The children, generally purchase their own, as well as their slates, pens, pencils &c.

Tuesday  
Wednesday

Punished Alfred Beavis for coming late.

Robert Chanson and George Chanson asked permission to remain at home.

Thursday

Marsena and Walter Sauson absent. Sarah Cateu sent home to clean herself, being exceedingly dirty.

Friday

Miss Pibley visited, and remained half an hour in the school this afternoon.

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April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Admitted Mary A. Skinner, Edward Oateu,  
and Hannah Hitchcock this morning.

Thomas Rose subject to fits; his mother informed  
me of the same this morning.

" 24<sup>th</sup>

Robert Channon absent - gone to Exeter.

" 25<sup>th</sup>

The Clergyman - The Rev<sup>d</sup> - Seal visited the  
School this morning for the first time. Mr. Pidsley  
visited the School this afternoon.

" 26<sup>th</sup>

Set the First Class to write from memory, but they did  
it very badly. Composition bad, and spelling still  
worse.

" 27<sup>th</sup>

Sarah S. Skinner went home this morning  
without asking permission.

" 30<sup>th</sup>

Walter Pyle and William Havill were throwing  
stones at the School bell on Saturday and broke out of  
the windows.

May 1<sup>st</sup>

In consequence of the snow we were obliged to  
kindle fires in school to day. Set William  
Hitchcock & Walter Pyle to learn the Tables of  
Weights & Measures, and the remaining portion  
of the First Class the Multiplication Table.

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Gave the 1<sup>st</sup> Class a lesson on the life of Abraham.  
Mr. Seal questioned them on it afterward, when  
they answered him very well.

1866

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May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Set the first class to write out this morning, the life of Abraham. Walter Pyle and W<sup>m</sup> Hitchcock did it fairly, the others very badly.

4<sup>th</sup>

School small today in consequence of the people planting potatoes. The parents are very indifferent as to sending their children to school.

7<sup>th</sup>

Punished Joseph Pyle for making a mess in the Play-ground, after having been repeatedly warned not to do so.

8<sup>th</sup>

Miss Pidsley visited the school this afternoon.

9<sup>th</sup>

Robert Channon and George Channon absent.

10<sup>th</sup>

Mr Heel visited this morning, did not take a class. Admitted Hermon Crook, but he absented himself in the afternoon.

11<sup>th</sup>

My wife took the school this afternoon while I went to Exeter.

14<sup>th</sup>

Admitted William Hearn, lately come to the Village

15<sup>th</sup>

Sent home Edward Oden, Thomas Pyle, and Alfred Beauis to clean themselves, Punished Sydney Hevill for playing the truant yesterday.

16<sup>th</sup>

Sarah J. Skinner absent this morning - the dokey tumbled into a pit, and she was obliged to assist in getting it out.

17<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. H. Neale gave the first part of the school a scripture lesson this morning from 11 to 12.

4 1866  
May 18<sup>th</sup>

School very thinly attended today - but without any apparent reason.

28

Holidays last week. Woodbury Fair lasted nearly the whole of the week. Punished Walter Pyle for coming late, Punished Eliza Pyle, Sarah Skinner, and Georgina Brown for inattention to lessons.

29<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the School and gave the first part of Scripture lesson from 11 o'clock to 12 a.m.

30<sup>th</sup> Edward Oaten asked permission to remain at home - mother ill.

31<sup>st</sup> Punished John Lake for misbehaving yesterday; spoke to the parents about him, but they made some paltry excuse, as to not being able to get him to go to school.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Channon absent, gone to Exeter.

" 4<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the School

" 5<sup>th</sup> Gave the whole school a lesson on the Crucifixion, and questioned them on the same this evening.

6<sup>th</sup> The Rev. J. N. Heale visited the school this morning. The whole school had a lesson on the Decalogue given them this morning.

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Find it very difficult at either of the Lessons to arrest the attention of Mary A. S. Emmer, Sarah J. Manning and Robert Channon. I have tried various means to secure their attention but all have failed hitherto. Mr. Phillips came and repaired the broken window in the school.

" 8<sup>th</sup> "

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Grey - Vicar - and the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Heale - Curate - came into the school this morning, and remained a few minutes.

" 11<sup>th</sup> "

Admitted James Kerolake and Walter Sanson. The scripture lesson this morning was the last chapter in St Matthew. the children seemed to pay a good deal of attention to the subject as explained to them - Miss Pidsley called with books for the use of the school, viz: 12 of First Reading Book. N. Series; 6 second sequel to the Second Reading Book. N.S.; 6 Third Reading Book. N.S.

" 12<sup>th</sup> "

The above books are each marked with the letters W. S. N. S. which mean Woodbury Satterton National School.

13<sup>th</sup> "

In order to go to Rectory I took the children into the school at 1 pm. instead of 2 pm. so that they might not be tired. Mrs Grey

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Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

came into the school, and promised to come in two or three times a week to assist in the teaching.

Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

Edward Bates advanced to Song Division.

" 15<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale examined the School in the Church Catechism this morning. Mrs<sup>s</sup> Grey came this afternoon and took half a dozen, and taught them sewing.

" 18<sup>th</sup>

On looking over the Register of attendance today, I found a mistake made on Friday last, in adding up the attendances, having calculated 70 instead of 80.

" 19<sup>th</sup>

Mrs<sup>s</sup> Grey took a Class for about half an hour in sewing.

20<sup>th</sup>

Edward Bucknell called today that he could not come to school, having a bad head.

Mrs<sup>s</sup> Grey attended a Class of the girls in sewing this afternoon.

21<sup>st</sup>

Walter Pyle, William Hitchcock and Walter Phillips wrote the Story of 'The Boy of Dundee' exceedingly well this afternoon.

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June 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> M. Seale took the first part of the school in the Commandments.

" 25<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth Pyle came this morning to get permission to remain at home this week on account of the hay-harvest. Several children remain absent for the above reason. Mr. Grey took a class of girls in sewing.

" 26<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> M. Seale questioned the first part of the school on the Book of Genesis.

" 27<sup>th</sup>

Walter Pyle asked permission to remain at home this afternoon and tomorrow.

28<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the school this morning and looked over the writing.

29<sup>th</sup>

George Channon and Robert Channon gone to Exeter. Punished James Dean, Mary A. Dean, and John Dean, for coming to school habitually late.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mary Ann Brown has hurted herself, and is absent in consequence. Fanny Brown has left home for a month or more. William Crook was sent home until his head has cured. Elizabeth Pyle is at home in the hay-harvest.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Punished Robert Channon and Thomas Pyle for coming late to school.

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July 4<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Hale came into the school and took the children in the Church Catechism. They answered freely.

" 5<sup>th</sup>

Found that Edward Oxten, Walter Phillips, and James Keslake could not thoroughly say the Multiplication Table, and set them to learn it this afternoon. Still, they did not make much progress in it.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

Gave the the Irish part of the school the story of the "Blind & Lame Men" to write, only Walter Pyle and William Hitchcock did it well.

" 9<sup>th</sup>

Henry Phillips returned. Punished James Keslake for leaving the school without permission, on Friday evening.

" 10<sup>th</sup>

Joseph Beavis is ill in Scandinavia. John Lake, Eliz<sup>th</sup> Pyle, and Walter Pyle are working.

11<sup>th</sup>

Found Martha Skinner, Sarah S. Skinner, James Keslake, James Dear, Emma Phillips, Walter Phillips and Rob. Channon, not up in the Church Catechism, and set them to learn it this morning.

12<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup>

School smaller in consequence of the



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- July 12<sup>th</sup> May. Turner, several having asked permission to remain at home.
- " 13<sup>th</sup> And to look after the girls - sewing this afternoon, my wife having gone to Sacton.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Eliz<sup>th</sup> Deaw asked permission to remain at home as the Baby is ill. Lucy Oaten has left the neighbourhood.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Seal visited the school this morning, but did not take a class. Gave the first part of the school a lesson on Wiles -
- " 18<sup>th</sup> Robert Channon and James Deaw punished for telling lies, about their sums. Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Jay visited the school this afternoon. Mrs. Grey remained a short time in the school this afternoon.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Eliz. Deaw returned to school today, not having had in school this week before, the Baby having been ill.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Men that Walter Phillips, Henry Phillips, and James Deaw could not say the Multiplication Table, and set them to learn it this afternoon.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> George Crook admitted, readmitted. Louisa Crook, and William Crook.

1866  
July 24<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Heale visited the school this morning, but remained only a short time. Lectured the First part of the School in Notation and Spelling, and the result was very unsatisfactory.

.. 25<sup>th</sup>

Gave the First part of the School a good Lesson on Spelling. Mr. Grey remained in School nearly the whole afternoon assisting with the girls.

.. 26<sup>th</sup>

Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Heale took the Scripture Lesson from 11.40 to 12 o'clock.

27<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Heale visited the School this morning but did not remain any time. I gave the First Section of the School a detailed account, or rather notes on the Book of Genesis, on the Black-board.

30<sup>th</sup>

Gave a Lesson, on Genesis as far as the building of the Tower of Babel, to the First Section of the School. Found Eliz<sup>b</sup>. Pyle & Mary C. Skinner particularly dull in comprehending the subject-matter of the Lesson.

31<sup>st</sup>

Gave the First Section of the School a Lesson on the life of Abraham - and in the examination they answered, generally, better than yesterday.

1866  
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

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Edward Oster, Charles Oster, & Sarah Oster  
absent without any good reason assigned.  
Mary A. Skinner has a bad arm and is unable  
to use her right hand.

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Absentees:- Geo. Crook. Eliz. Dean. John Dean,  
Walter Donson, Edward Oster, Charles Oster,  
Sarah Oster, Mark Burton, Emma Burton Jr.  
Punished Rob. Channon, Henry Phillips, &  
Eliz. Pyle for making mistakes in their writing  
Books.

" 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey visited the School this  
morning. did not remain long. took the R. C.  
of 1866 to the School. Examined the School  
generally in the Church Catechism, the children  
did not answer well generally. Must prac-  
tise them oftener in it.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

John Lake returned this afternoon, and  
M. A. Lake this morning.

" 7<sup>th</sup>

Tested the School in the Church Catechism  
this morning. Walter Pyle answered better than  
has at any previous time. George Crook, Robert  
Channon, Henry Phillips, Walter Phillips, Edward Oster,  
John Dean. no excuse for absent.

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Aug<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

Punished George Channon, Thomas Pyle, and Sydney Havill for stealing Apples out of Farmer Phillips' Orchard yesterday. Punished Walter Pyle for robbing four orchards. The seventh Chapter of Joshua was read to illustrate the crime for which the above were punished. Walter Pyle appeared to feel his disgrace & writhed up very much. I pray it might be the last offence of the kind he will be guilty of.

" 9<sup>th</sup>

Walter Pyle went and begged forgiveness of the different persons from whom he stole apples - and seems sincerely sorry for his offence.

I went to St. Georges Cyst and was half an hour late this afternoon. Mr. Grey was in school assisting in teaching sewing yesterday afternoon.

Sep<sup>tr</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

Re-opened the school this morning with 50 children. The field adjoining the school has been granted to the children as a Play-ground.

" 11<sup>th</sup>

John Lake re-admitted. Mrs. Beavis came to say that Eliz<sup>th</sup> Beavis could only attend mornings for the future, as she intends putting to learn the lace making.

Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>

William Hitchcock asked permission to remain at home. Charles Oateu, mitching

" 13<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. W. Heals took the first part of the school in a scripture lesson - the death of Isaac - this morning. The children answered badly -

" 14<sup>th</sup>

The whole of the school answered very well in the Catechism (Church) this morning.

" 17<sup>th</sup>

Fetched John Lake to school this morning. He pretended he was too ill to come to school -

" 18<sup>th</sup>

Furnished Charles Oateu for mitching. Was mitching the whole of last week & yesterday.

" 19<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Gray gave the children their School treat yesterday evening. The Sunday and Day School numbered about 75. They took Tea in front of the Parsonage, but in the middle of Tea they were caught in a storm of rain; however, the weather cleared up and they enjoyed themselves heartily.

" 20<sup>th</sup>

John Lake mitching. James Keelake and Sarah A. Pyle absent.

" 21<sup>st</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Gray visited the School this morning and inspected the writing.

" 24<sup>th</sup>

The school is small today in consequence of the heavy rain.

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Sep. 26<sup>th</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

The following are ill: - Walt. Phillips, Sarah J. Skinner,  
Sarah Pyle, Lemo Pyle, Geo. Crook, Mary A. Lake,  
John Lake, Henry Phillips, William Hitchcock  
Martha J. Skinner are working. Mary A. Skinner has  
swelled her arm, and has been unable to write or  
work since for nearly three months, and is not  
likely to do so for some time to come.

" 27<sup>th</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

James Keslake, Louisa Crook, & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Lucy  
absent: the latter is lace-making.

28<sup>th</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

Mr Grey visited the School this afternoon.

Walt. Pyle, W. Hitchcock, learned a Parable  
fairly, Rob. Charnow, Jas Deane, Eliz<sup>th</sup>  
Pyle. Badly -

Oct 1<sup>st</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

Hermione Crook admitted. Walter Pyle, Emma  
Burton ill.

" 2<sup>nd</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

Walter Pyle returned. The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey  
and J. M. Heale visited the School this morning.

" 3<sup>rd</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

Felt unwell today, and could not do my duty  
as I ought.

" 4<sup>th</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

Have got the children up in the life of  
Christmas far as His return from Egypt, pretty  
perfectly.

" 5<sup>th</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

Found that the children did not answer  
so well in the Church Catechism today as well as  
usual.

1866  
 Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>  
 " 9<sup>th</sup>  
 " 10<sup>th</sup>  
 " 11<sup>th</sup>  
 " 12<sup>th</sup>  
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 " 19<sup>th</sup>  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup>

Admitted Louis Tule & Ellen Haville.  
 The first part of the school wrote very badly from dissipation this morning.  
 John Lake had to be fetched to school this morning, but did not return this afternoon; have scratched his name out of the Register.  
 The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey & Rev<sup>d</sup> S. M. Seal visited the School this morning. John Lake sent to work.  
 No sewing this afternoon. Mr. Rees gone to Coaker.  
 Admitted Harriet Pain, Amy Pain, Fabeice Pain, and Bertha Pain.  
 William Brice admitted. Mary A. Skinner gone to learn lace-making one half of every day.  
 Mrs. Grey visited the school this afternoon.  
 The roads near the school were covered with water this morning, which prevented the children being in school in proper time.  
 Georgina Brown asked permission to sing in her house this afternoon.  
 Punished James Herslake for swearing in Church yesterday.  
 Mental Arithmetic went very badly this morning especially with regard to Newy Phillips, Mary A. Skinner, & Walter Phillips.

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Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Continued.

Absentees:- Eliz<sup>th</sup> Deau ill, Harriet Kain, and  
Amy Kain picking apples. Martha Skinner. Eliz<sup>th</sup>  
Lang, lace making. Eliz<sup>th</sup> Pyle picking apples.  
James Deau (p. m.) no excuse

" 24<sup>th</sup> Several of the Boys went to the Woodbury  
Ploughing-match today.

" 25<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> A. M. Keale & Mr Grey were in the  
School at noon. The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Thornycroft, and  
Mr & Mrs Thornycroft visited the school this  
afternoon.

" 28<sup>th</sup> Henry Phillips, Walter Phillips, Eliz<sup>th</sup> Deau,  
Martha J. Skinner, and Elizabeth Pyle absent.

30<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. and Mr Grey visited the school  
this morning.

31<sup>st</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Channon wrote and spelled very  
badly in dictation today. He seems to  
make no progress whatever in spelling.

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> The First Class spent an hour this morning  
in reading poetry, the first and second  
Classes this afternoon in learning the Tables.

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Several children absent picking apples and  
digging potatoes.

" 5<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo Grey visited the school this morning



1866

Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Hale visited the school this morning and asked a few questions on the Church Catechism Examined the first two Claps in the 1<sup>st</sup> Book of Genesis this morning. The whole of the children with the exception of M. A. Skinner & Eli. Lang, answered pretty well.

" 7<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Grey visited the school this afternoon. Examined the School in the Church Catechism, and the first part in the 1<sup>st</sup> Book of Genesis, this morning, the answers were very indifferent.

" 8<sup>th</sup>  
" 9<sup>th</sup>

Nov 12.

The religious knowledge of the first Clap very low: but the spelling of Catechism not so accurate as I could wish. In secular knowledge the reading & spelling of the first Clap good & after 3 boys do arithmetic pretty well. ~~But~~ the first Clap the proficiency is altogether below what it should be: but the order of the School is good; & appears to be in the way of improvement. I should be glad if the next 3 Claps could learn a short prayer for practice use according to

When you

G. H. Kempf  
Dinner as Suspected

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. H. Kempf asked for a half holiday for the children which I promised to give them before Christmas.

" 14<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey and Mrs Grey visited the school this afternoon.

" 15<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale took the first part of the school in scripture this morning.

" 16<sup>th</sup>

The girls did not answer well in the Church Catechism this morning.

" 19<sup>th</sup>

Walter Lawson absent with a bad foot, Sarah Phillips with a bad eye, and Sarah Stamp has no shoes. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey visited the school this afternoon.

" 20<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. & Mrs Grey visited the school this afternoon. Sarah Stamp absent. no shoes. Jesse Pyle ill.

" 21<sup>st</sup>

Sarah Stamp returned. Elizabeth and George Lang absented themselves without permission this afternoon.

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lessey Rose. Thomas Rose absent without permission. The dictation of the first class was very bad this morning.

. 866.  
November 23

Isaac Res. Cent. Teacher. 3<sup>d</sup> class. 3<sup>d</sup> division.

W. W. Howard

H. M. Inspector of Schools.

Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

Received H. M. Inspector's Report of this School today: the following a copy correct in every particular:

" A Certificated Master has had charge of this School about seven months. It is not easy to say what has been done in the way of improvement in that time, but at present the attainments of the children are very low, and they are heavy and dull in manner. The Master must work hard to do himself credit in future years.

My Lords understand from H. M. Inspector that a portfolio (article 556) will be at once provided, and that the

accounts will hereafter be carefully  
Kept (Article 51<sup>st</sup>).

As the School was only placed under a  
Certificated Teacher in April last,  
My Lords have not on the present  
occasion enforced the provisions of the  
Ninth Supplementary Rule, but this  
must be carefully observed in future.  
My Lords will look for a much  
more favorable report upon this  
School next year!

Signed Isaac Rees. Schoolmaster.

Managers } James Newton Heale

1866  
Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Grey remained in the School some time this afternoon. Commenced teaching the Children Notation on an entirely new plan suggested by the Inspector Mr. Howard. The Plan is to put all the Children capable of writing down figures in one Claf with slates in their hands, and then select as many of the most Competent of them as you may require, and set them in a line in front of the Claf viz: - 1 to represent ~~the~~ units, the next to represent tens, the next hundreds &c. Thus to set down 305, the hundreds would hold up 3 fingers, the tens none, and the units 5.

My opinion is that the results of the above plan will be very favorable - as the Children seem to take to it very well.

- " 27<sup>th</sup> Occupied a portion of this afternoon in making up the clothing-Club-Book -
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Holiday for the purpose of distributing the clothing to the members of the clothing-Club -
- " 29<sup>th</sup> gave the first part of the School a lesson on the Transfiguration

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Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Several children absent with colds.  
James Deane had to go out today several  
times in errands. though he was pre-  
sent each time the Roll was called -

" 3<sup>rd</sup>

Returned Jesse Pyle, Chas Oaten, Sarah  
Oaten, Emma Burton, Her. Cook, W<sup>m</sup>  
Cook, Sarah Phillips, Thomas Row.

" 4<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Jey visited the school this  
afternoon.

" 5<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Brown laid a complaint against  
Elizabeth Deane for striking M. A. Brown  
The case was being fully proved. I dismissed  
Eliz<sup>th</sup> Deane with a caution.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

The First Class wrote from memory this  
morning, and did so badly.

" 10<sup>th</sup>

Felt unwell yesterday, and could not attend  
to my duties properly.

" 11<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Hale visited the school  
this morning, and remained about a  
quarter of an hour.

" 12<sup>th</sup>

Henry Phillips. Walter Phillips absent.

" 13<sup>th</sup>

Walter Phillips has been kicked by a horse, but is  
quite able to come to school, though not present.

1866.

Dec. 17.

Gave the first part of the school a lesson in Math: XVIII, on forgiveness.

" 18<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth Deaw ill. An unusually large number of mistakes in dictation this morning. The passage dictated from was not difficult.

" 19<sup>th</sup>

Susan Deaw re-admitted, she does not enjoy very good health. The Rev<sup>d</sup>. Geo. Grey and Miss Pidsley visited the school this afternoon.

" 20<sup>th</sup>

Broke up school until next Monday week. Found that the school clock loses rather more than four minutes a day.

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Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey and Mrs Grey visited the school this morning, and Miss Pidsley this evening. Admitted James Mingo.

" 8<sup>th</sup>

Several children absent with child blain and Colds.

" 9<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Seal gave the First Class a lesson on Egypt this morning.

" 10<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey visited the school this morning.

" 11<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Rees unable to attend to her duties this afternoon, through illness.

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July 14<sup>th</sup>

Admitted Walter Hayward Stone.  
examined him and found him  
very backward generally.

" 15<sup>th</sup>

Rev. George visited the school twice  
today

" 16<sup>th</sup>

This morning was so cold - with snow  
on the ground - that very nearly one-half  
of the children present were crying, and  
consequently, very little spelling was done.

error

x It ought to have been work instead of spelling.

" 17<sup>th</sup>

Mary Ann Cross and Julia Cross have returned  
to their home at London, and therefore, have left  
School. Susan Dean is ill. Walter Parsons has  
left School. Julia Brown is ill. Walter Stone  
absent. His mother is ill. Hermione Cook left School.

" 18<sup>th</sup>

Harriet Kain, Amy Kain, Patience Kain, Birtie Kain,  
and Walter H. Stone absent. The weather being so  
very severe the children find it very difficult to  
do their work.

" 21<sup>st</sup>

The parents complain that the weather  
is too severe for their children to  
come to school. There are two  
fires in school. Admitted Jozeph Cloude  
from Ayleshere this morning.



- 1867  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Examined George Cloade this morning  
 and found him to be very backward,  
 not being able to do a simple Addition sum,  
 not able to spell words of four or five letters.  
 His reading corresponds with the above.  
 Writing on Copy Book. fair.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> L. M. Heale took the first part of  
 the school this morning in a Scripture Lesson.  
 The children answered fairly.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey visited the school this  
 morning.
- " 25<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> L. M. Heale took the first part of  
 the School in the Church Catechism this  
 morning.
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Admitted. - Elizabeth Lill. Re-admitted  
 George Cook. Sol Beavis.
- " 29<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> L. M. Heale took the first part of the  
 School in a Scripture Lesson this morning.  
 Mary Ann Lake has left the school. her parents  
 having gone to live at St. Mary's Cyst.
- Admitted. William Giles.
- " 30<sup>th</sup> Examined the first part of the school on the life  
 of Abraham. answers satisfactory.

- 26  
 Aug 30. 67 I was absent for half an hour  
 this morning. The children, I  
 believe, behaved themselves very well.
- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 67 Henry, Phillips, Georgina Brown, Sarah Pyle,  
 Jesse Pyle, Elizabeth Pyle, Robert Channon & ill.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> The day being rainy there are several children  
 absent. Robert Channon has bad feet, and is  
 unable to come to school. Mr. Guy visited the  
 School this afternoon.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> M. Heale took the first part of the  
 School this morning for about 20 minutes, on  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> Chap. of Genesis.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Gave the children an extra spelling lesson  
 this morning. Admitted George Smith  
 yesterday.
- " 7<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> M. Heale visited the School this morning  
 but did not take a class.
- " 8<sup>th</sup> Several of the children unable to come to school  
 on account of childblains, and several  
 have colds.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Susan Dean returned. Thomas Rose,  
 John Dean, Thomas Huntable, Sarah  
 Pyle, Elizabeth Pyle, & William Cook are ill.  
 The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Guy visited the School this afternoon.

1867.  
Feb'y 12

The children answered very well this morning in Scripture. Walter Stone left too far to walk.

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The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey & the Rev<sup>d</sup> M. Hoale visited the school this morning. Find William Gels very backward in every thing, and not so anxious to learn.

14<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey visited the school this morning, and Mr. Grey this afternoon. George Smith commenced to work sums in simple Multiplication this afternoon.

15<sup>th</sup>

Robert Chaunow gone to work today. The First Part of the School wrote on the Life of Joseph as given to them in a lesson yesterday; James Kerslake, William Hitchcock, & Walter Pyle did it exceedingly well, but I fear the former only copied from a book which he has at home.

" 18<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey visited the school this morning. The First part of the school wrote an account of the History of Jacob; only two of them did it well viz. W<sup>m</sup>. Hitchcock and Walter Pyle.

" 19<sup>th</sup>

Absentees. William Brice, Louise Cook, Rob<sup>t</sup> Chaunow, Sarah Pyle, Elegg<sup>th</sup> Pyle &c.

July 20.67

Found some disgraceful writing on the door of the Boys' closet; and learnt that several of the Boys had had a hand in it; among whom were George Smith, Louis Turl, John Brown, and William Stamp. Spoke to, and reasoned with them about, it, and feel pretty satisfied that they will not fall into the same sin again -

" 21<sup>st</sup>

Thomas Inhabitable returned. His head appears to be completely cured.

Punished Elizabeth Dean for passing love letters in school.

" 22<sup>nd</sup>

William Price. Walter Phillips absent the whole of this week. Sarah Pyle not able to come to school, having a ring-worm on her face.

" 25<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the school this morning. did not take a class. Absentees. In things a bad by. Sarah Pyle - ring-worm, William Jiles ill. Walter Phillips. working. Louisa Crook & Willy Crook - no excuse.

" 26<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale took the first part of the school this morning in a scripture lesson.

" 27<sup>th</sup>

The school is small today in consequence of the rain.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Gave the first part of the school a lesson on the history of Joseph

March 1<sup>st</sup>

Made the children repeat the Church Catechism without questioning. After which, I put those who could not say it correctly, to learn it for an hour.

4<sup>th</sup>

Absentees: Robert Channon - working. Walter Phillips - working. Harriet Hain. Jeppie Brown.

" 5<sup>th</sup>

Being Shrove-Tuesday I gave the children a holiday this afternoon. We all adjourned to a field to kick football.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

All the children of the school went to Church twice this morning.

" 7<sup>th</sup>

Gave the First and Second part of the school a lesson on the death of John the Baptist.

" 8<sup>th</sup>

Took the school children to Church this morning at 8.45, and returned to the school room at 9.15. The children answered badly in the Church Catechism today.

" 11<sup>th</sup>

Several children absent today, reasons unknown.

" 12<sup>th</sup>

Absentees: Henry Phillips, Walter Phillips, Susan Dean &c.  
Most of the children were very late this morning.

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March 13. 67

Punished Geo. Crook, Louisa Crook, Walter Pyle, and Elizabeth Deane for being dirty. Took the children to church this morning at 5 minutes to 9 o'clock, returned to school at 10 minutes after 9.

" 14<sup>th</sup> Absentees. Georgina Brown. Eliz. Deane. Susan Deane. W<sup>m</sup>. Bruce. Walter Pyle &c.

" 15<sup>th</sup> Sarah Pyle has got the ringworm on her arm yet; but it is getting better. Georgina Brown absent: parents from home. Elizabeth Deane ill.

18<sup>th</sup> Did not commence school this morning till 9.30. the snow being deep. The children could not come in time.

19<sup>th</sup> The cold & snow prevented the children working as well as they ought to have done.

20<sup>th</sup> Punished George Smith & Walter Pyle for snow-balling two men who were passing on the road.

21<sup>st</sup> Several children absent with bad febr.

22<sup>nd</sup> The first part of the school wrote very badly today from memory. Geo. Smith. Geo. Clode. William Jones and Ma. Skinner did very badly in Spelling.

March 25: 67

Punished George Cloade for calling  
Emma Phillips ill names.

" 26<sup>th</sup>

Visitors. - Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey, Rev<sup>d</sup> J. W. Seale.

Gave, yesterday morning and this morning,  
two lessons on the Holy Land - Ancient and  
modern.

" 27<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey called with a Copy of New  
Rules for the school for me to look over,  
Gave first and second parts of the school  
an outline of the Book of Genesis to the  
Call of Abram.

" 28<sup>th</sup>

Joe Beavis tumbled down in the mud this  
day at noon, and lost nearly an hour  
in drying himself.

" 29<sup>th</sup>

Punished Henry Seltie for biting Austin  
Havill.

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Miss Pidsley visited the school this afternoon  
but did not remain very long.

Sarah Phillips returned.

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Punished Geo. Cloade for coming out of the  
closet before he buttoned up his clothes and  
spoke to the boys privately about it.

" 3

Dictation done badly in the first class today.

April 4. 67.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Frey visited the school this afternoon.  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Frey sent the New Rules for the  
use of the school this morning -

4<sup>th</sup>  
" 4<sup>th</sup>

The First Class made an average of 2 mistakes  
in Dictation this morning.

" 8<sup>th</sup>

Miss Pickley visited the school this  
afternoon.

" 9<sup>th</sup>

Some one ate a penny bun belonging to  
John Mingo, having taken it out of his  
dinner bag; but failed to find the delinquent.

" 10<sup>th</sup>

On the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst the day of the month is put  
down wrong. It ought to have been the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Elizabeth Deed has left school. Thomas Hestable,  
George Channon, are ill. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Frey took  
a new Portfolio for the use of the school.

" 12<sup>th</sup>

The children generally - repeated their Catechism  
worse today than they have for some months.

" 15<sup>th</sup>

Punished Mr Rose for putting his hand into  
Charles Oates' pockets.

" 16<sup>th</sup>

The dictation on Copy books was not so accurately  
performed today as usual.

17<sup>th</sup>

The dictation on the Whole better today.

" 18<sup>th</sup>

Being busy in preparing the clothes to be  
given away to the children on Saturday



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The first section of the School missed a lesson  
there will be no schooling tomorrow and  
Monday. being Good Friday and Easter Monday.

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

The new Rules commenced today by the  
children paying their fees.

" 24<sup>th</sup>

Amy Kaine advanced to Long Division.  
Joseph Pyle to Addition of Money. Elizabeth  
Lang and Albert Lang returned on Tuesday.

" 25<sup>th</sup>

The children who remained to eat their dinners  
in school were frightened by some imaginary  
noise. I could not attribute it to anything  
else but imagination.

" 29<sup>th</sup>

Hester Savill came today but was absent  
last week. Mother not being able to pay the 1/2  
for schooling. The dictation was very good  
today on the whole.

" 30<sup>th</sup>

Absentees. James Keelake. Sydney Saville,  
Elizabeth Style. Geo. Crook &c.

May 1<sup>st</sup>

William Brice, absent today. Mental Arithmetic  
very bad today.

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Geo. Smith, Willey Giles and Amy Kaine did  
bad in Spelling today.

3<sup>rd</sup>

The first portion of the school did the Church  
Catechism very fair; but the second did very well.

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May 6<sup>th</sup> 67

George Coade was so inattentive to his  
lesson this morning that I was obliged  
to punish him. James Herslake was  
punished for answering the morning.

Miss Piddley visited the school this afternoon.

7<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Heale took a class this morning in  
a Scripture lesson. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Fry visited the  
School this morning.

8<sup>th</sup> Absentees: Sydney Havill. ill. Louisa  
Crock. Harriet Train (afternoon) Walter Pyle &c.  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> S. M. Heale visited the school this  
morning. The children wrote from Dictation  
very well this morning.

9<sup>th</sup> Spent a portion of this day planting  
Potatoes. Could not get a man.

10<sup>th</sup> The first part of the school devoted 1 1/2  
hours this morning to perfecting them-  
selves in the Church Catechism.

Miss Grey visited the school this afternoon.

13<sup>th</sup> The weather so wet that several of the  
children were unable to come to school.

14<sup>th</sup> The dictation was done fairly this morning.

15<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> S. M. Heale visited the school this  
morning, and inspected the different classes.

May 16<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Style leaves school until the winter-months. Admitted on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Mrs Charlotte Oates and Thomas Dear. Joe Beavis ill. An accident happened in the Play-ground at Noon. one of the Boys ran against Harry Dye, knocked him down, and cut his face.

" 14<sup>th</sup> George Coad absent on account of his mother being dead.

" 20<sup>th</sup> Admitted. Sarah J. Hookway. Lucy Ingle George Ingle, and Thomas Dear.

" 21<sup>st</sup> Broke up the school 10 minutes earlier this evening for a man get the school to exhibit his dissolving views &c.

" 22<sup>nd</sup> gave the first Classa lesson on the revolt of the ten Tribes

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Absentees. - Jesse Rose, Thomas Rose, Sarah Phillips, Thomas Huxtable &c; all absent without any reasonable excuse.

" 24<sup>th</sup> Found yesterday that there was something the matter with the minute hand of the clock, which did not interfere with the time of opening and closing school, but only with the time allotted for Recreation at 10.30 a.m.

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May 24<sup>th</sup>

" 28<sup>th</sup>

Thomas Hugtable returned, George Smith absent, his brothers having gone to Leguimouth to join the Cavalry Regiment. Robert Channon returned.

" 29<sup>th</sup>

There was a Starling in School the whole of this morning which attracted the attention of the children very much. Kept in Sarah Stamp. Mr. Mingo, Thirza Lang, Charles & Pies, and Jos. Channon, not being able to do their spelling.

" 30<sup>th</sup>

The whole of the School children attended service in Church this morning, being Ascension Day.

" 31<sup>st</sup>

The Second Class learnt the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>, Commandments this morning. The First Class was occupied and hour in refreshing their memories in the Church Catechism this morning.

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Admitted John Crook. Gave the first part of the School a lesson on the History of Daniel.

" 4<sup>th</sup>

Completed the life of Daniel this morning. Absent with leave. George Channon.

" 5<sup>th</sup>

Questioned the children this morning on their knowledge of the Prophet Daniel.

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June 6<sup>th</sup>

The answers were not very satisfactory  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey, and Mrs Grey visited  
the school this morning.

" 7<sup>th</sup>

Sarah J. Skinner, Willie Giles and Mark Burton  
did badly in Mental Arithmetic & Dictation  
this morning. Had a good deal of difficulty  
in breaking in Thomas Deau, John Crook, George  
Inmale and Lucy Inmale yesterday and today.

" 14<sup>th</sup>

Commenced school today after one  
week's holidays during Whitstuntote.

" 18<sup>th</sup>

George Cloude has left, and gone into  
service. Thomas Huxtable absent without  
excuse, Jersey Rose and Thomas Rose ill.

" 19<sup>th</sup>

James Muigo and John Muigo absent with  
permission; William Hitchcock working. William  
Brie working, Walter Dyle ill this afternoon.

Harriet Hain nursing. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey visited  
the school this afternoon -

" 20<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale took the First Class this  
morning for three quarters of an hour in a  
Scripture lesson. Miss Pidsley remained in  
school for half an hour this afternoon -

" 21<sup>st</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the school  
this morning, did not take a class.

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June 24<sup>th</sup>

Gave the first half of the School a lesson on the history of Abraham. afterwards questioned them on the same, and the younger ones answered better than the others.

" 25<sup>th</sup> Completed the lesson of yesterday and questioned the children on the whole. The answers they gave were very satisfactory.

" 26<sup>th</sup> Emma Phillips absent haymaking. James Meigs, Jesse Rose and Thomas Rose ill.

" 27<sup>th</sup> Found the little children more sleepy today than ever I knew them. Weather excessively hot.

July 1<sup>st</sup> Walter Pyle has left School, and gone out to Farm Service. William Hitchcock returned.

" 2<sup>nd</sup> The day has been so exceedingly warm that I have had great difficulty in keeping the younger children awake.

" 3<sup>rd</sup> The Rev Geo Grey visited the School this morning, and gave the First Class a Reading Lesson.

" 4<sup>th</sup> The Rev George Grey visited the school today.

" 5<sup>th</sup> Turned the children earlier than usual out of School in order to go to Exeter to pay the School Bills for clothing &c.

" 8<sup>th</sup> The School smaller today on account of the

- 1867  
 July 8<sup>th</sup> hay-harvest. The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the school both morning and afternoon -
- " 9<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> M. Heale visited the school this morning and took the first part of school in a Scripture lesson; but the children answered badly.
- " 10<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey and S. N. Heale visited the school this morning, but did not take a class. Absentees. Bessey Dyle, Jesse Dyle, William Hitchcock, Sarah Phillips, Thos<sup>s</sup> Huatable, James Huslake &c
- " 11<sup>th</sup> The children had their annual school-treat today. The weather being fine, they enjoyed themselves very much.
- " 12<sup>th</sup> The Church Catechism was rehearsed badly this morning, especially by James Mingo, Harriet Kain, and Amy Kain.
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Absentees, James Mingo, Sam<sup>l</sup> Mingo, Thomas Huatable, Elizabeth Beaver &c
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Albert Lang, Ida Oaten, ill.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the school this morning.
- " 18<sup>th</sup> Punished Thomas Dean for making a mess in the school this morning.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> The Church Catechism said badly this morning -

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mr. Grey visited the school this morning. The Rev. S. N. Heate took the first part of the school in a scripture lesson this morning.

" 23<sup>rd</sup>

Absentees. James Mingo, Henry Salter, James Dean, Ida Oaten, Sarah Phillips, Thomas Huxtable, William Hitchcock &c

" 24<sup>th</sup>

Several of the bigger boys absent in consequence of the harvest.

" 25<sup>th</sup>

" 26<sup>th</sup>

All. Henry Salter, Absentees. James Mingo, Harriet Cain, James Dean, the whole of the children answered badly in the Catechism this morning.

" 29<sup>th</sup>

Henry Salter returned better. Albert Lang James Mingo, &c absent.

" 30<sup>th</sup>

The Vegetable show was held in the school-room yesterday, consequently there was no schooling. Admitted Harriet Burton.

1867 August 1<sup>st</sup>

The school is getting much smaller in consequence of the Corn and hay harvest.

" 2<sup>d</sup>

Punished Lucy Small for making a mess close to the school room door. The children repeated the Church's Catechism very badly this morning.



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August 5<sup>th</sup>

Sarah J. Hookway left school to go lace-making. The children paid unusual attention to their scripture lesson this morning, and answered very well. The Rev. J. N. Heale visited the school today.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

Gave a lesson this morning to the first part of the School on the "Parable of the Tares." The children seemed to take a lively interest in the exposition.

" 7<sup>th</sup>

The school generally did not do well in the Church Catechism today.

" 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced school today with a fair attendance after a month's holidays.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

James Dean left school for farm service.

" 10

The Rev. George and Mrs. Grey visited the school this afternoon.

" 10

The school rather smaller today than it has been this week.

" 11<sup>th</sup>

The Rev. George Grey visited the school this morning, and examined the second class in their spelling lesson.

" 12<sup>th</sup>

Charles Oaten and Sarah Oaten absent without any excuse.

" 13<sup>th</sup>

The Rev. George Grey visited the school this morning, and gave the third class a spelling & reading lesson.

" 16<sup>th</sup>

The Rev. George Grey visited the school this morning, and gave the third class a spelling & reading lesson.

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18<sup>th</sup> /  
Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> /

Absentees. Jessy Rose, Thomas, Charles  
Caters, Sarah Oaten, Sarah Phillips, With-  
out any excuse. All the eldest children  
absent. The corn-harvest not being completed.

" 18<sup>th</sup> Charles Oaten and Sarah Oaten punished for  
mitching on Monday afternoon.

" 19<sup>th</sup> Mr. Grey visited the school this afternoon. Henry  
Salter sick in school, the effect of eating too  
much plums. Arthur Davis returned,  
has been absent with bad eyes, one of the  
children having thrown lime into them.

" 20<sup>th</sup> gave the second Clap an hour in their  
Reading Lesson this morning.

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Absentees, Emma Phillips, Harriet Kaine,  
Jessy Rose, Joseph G. &c.

" 24<sup>th</sup> Mr. Grey took the second Clap in a Reading  
Lesson this morning, and thought they (the  
children) read very nicely.

" 25<sup>th</sup> Jessy Rose returned.

" 26<sup>th</sup> Admitted James Shepherd on Monday.  
Jessy Rose absent.

" 27<sup>th</sup> The Rev. Geo. Grey and J. Thornycroft visited  
the school this morning.

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October 1<sup>st</sup>

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Admitted Emily Kani, readmitted James Herlake, and James Mingo. The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the School this morning and took another Card-frame for the use of the School.

" 1<sup>st</sup>

In the preceding insertion, a mistake was made: it ought to have been Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> instead of October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the School this morning. Gave the first and second Classes a Scripture, (being a recapitulation of yesterday's lesson), a lesson on the life of Abraham. S. J. Skinner answered the best of any in the Class. Miss Pidsley visited the School.

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Drew out the principal contents of the Book of Genesis on the Black Board, in order that the First and Second Classes (the) might remember them the better.

" 3<sup>rd</sup>

Gave the First and Second Classes a lesson in 'Notation' this morning. Nearly the whole of the children in the above Classes can put down numbers as high as hundreds of thousands. The answers in the Scripture Lesson were very unsatisfactory this morning.

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Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

The Rev George Grey visited the school this morning.

" 7<sup>th</sup>

Found the lesson notation very trying this morning; the children seem to have forgotten what they had learnt last week. No answers.

" 8<sup>th</sup>

Bessy Gyle returned yesterday. Martha J. Skinner commenced coming for help days. School in the morning - lace-making in the afternoon.

" 9<sup>th</sup>

Took the first and second classes this morning three quarters of an hour to repeat, and answer questions on, the following Miracles of our Saviour: - Turning Water into Wine. - Raising the widow of Nain's son. - The raising Lazarus from the dead, and Cleansing the ten lepers. The children answered fairly on the whole.

" 10<sup>th</sup>

The Rev George Grey sent 16 new Irish Reading Books for the junior classes.

" 11<sup>th</sup>

The Rev J. N. Neale called and informed me that the Diocesan Inspector will not visit us this year.

" 14<sup>th</sup>

There was no sewing today, Mrs Rees having gone from home.

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Oct <sup>14</sup>/<sub>15</sub> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the school this morning; did not take a Class.

" 16<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale took a Class this morning for about 15 minutes. The children answered better than usual.

" 17<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the school this morning; did not take a Class.

" 18<sup>th</sup> Thomas Rose knocked Jesse Lyle in the nose & made it bleed, punished J. Rose by giving him a slap on the hand.

" 21<sup>st</sup> The school in very bad order, the whole of the children having such a bad cough.

" 22<sup>nd</sup> Took the first and second Classes from 11 to 12 o'clock in Notation this morning.

" 23<sup>rd</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey took the first Class in Dictation this morning.

" 24<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the school.

" 25<sup>th</sup> Two ladies visited the school

" 28<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey visited the school.

" 29<sup>th</sup> Mr Grey visited the school this afternoon & remained about 20 minutes.

" 30<sup>th</sup> Several children absent in the whooping cough.

" 31<sup>st</sup> Four children strained in coughing till the blood ran from their noses.

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Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
" 11<sup>th</sup>

The Rev Geo. Grey visited the school this morning.  
The whooping Cough is steadily  
increasing in the school, consequently  
the attendance is very small. William  
Hitchcock returned.

" 5<sup>th</sup>

The Rev J. N. Heale took the first part of  
the school this morning for half an hour  
and gave them a lesson on the Book of  
Genesis.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

Examined the children on Mr Heale's lesson  
but could only get two answers from them.

" 7<sup>th</sup>

Mr Grey visited the school this afternoon  
and looked over the sewing. Whooping Cough is  
still on the increase.

" 8<sup>th</sup>

Dictation was very badly done this day  
by the First Class. The Second Class did  
much better.

" 11<sup>th</sup>

The Cough seems now troublesome than  
ever in the school: a great many of the  
children are absent in the Cough. The  
blood streamed from Mary A. Deans  
mouth and nose today in consequence  
of the straining.

" 12<sup>th</sup>

The Rev J. N. Heale visited the school this

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morning.

The Rev. B. L. Gray visited the school this morning. He gave the First and second Classes a lesson on the judges of the Israelites, being a continuation of yesterday's lesson.

" 14<sup>th</sup> The morning being so exceedingly wet, the children came to school late.

" 15<sup>th</sup> Harriet Burton died last night.

" 18<sup>th</sup> Fanny Brown unable to attend school. The doctor says she has the dropsy.

" 19<sup>th</sup> Admitted John Skinner, who can read pretty well; cannot do anything in notation.

" 20<sup>th</sup> Absentees Mark Burton, Harriet Paine, Emma Burton, Jesse Pyle, Elizabeth Lang.

" 21<sup>st</sup> The Dictation was badly done, though the exercises were very easy. Miss Fidsley visited the school yesterday, after the Log Book was made up.

" 22<sup>nd</sup> Absentees Sarah Stamp, ill. James Kerlake working. Harriet Paine, ill. William Crook, ill. and John Crook, ill.

" 25<sup>th</sup> James Kerlake returned.

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Isaac Rees. (Certificated Teacher. 3<sup>d</sup> degree. 3<sup>d</sup> div<sup>n</sup>.)

W. W. Howard

H. M. Insp<sup>r</sup> of Schools.

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> H. M. Inspector's Report.

There is a good deal of improvement generally here, but Arithmetic is still very weak. Much remains to be done before the school can be pronounced good in any respect. Sewing very fair. In accordance with the warning given last year a deduction of one-tenth has been made from the Grant under Article 52. a. for failure to comply with the Ninth Supplementary Rule. My Lords, looking to the results of the Children's Examination in Arithmetic entertain grave doubts whether the Grant ought not to suffer a more considerable deduction.

They hope to receive a much better report next year.

H. M. Inspector states that more



states are required:

Signed,  
J. Res. Schoolmaster.

} Managers.

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Nov 28

Thomas Rose ill, not expected to recover

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

The children were not so numerous in school today as usual on account of a snow storm.

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey, and A. Meale visited the school today. Absentees - John Skinner, Jesse Rose, Jesse Pyle, Fanny Brown. John Skinner was present in the afternoon.

" 5<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> George Grey visited the school this morning. Thomas Rose still ill, but a little better than on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November. The Government Papers were returned, the spaces respecting the Night-School not having been filled out.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

Absentees, Harriet Kain, Amy Kain, Patience Kain, Bertha Kain,

" 9<sup>th</sup>

Charles Oaten played the Truant this afternoon.

" 10<sup>th</sup>

Fanny Brown is very ill.

" 11<sup>th</sup>

The children had a half holiday this afternoon to see the Brent Testimonial

" 12.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey visited the school this morning.

" 13<sup>th</sup>

In looking over the school work today we found that the mice had destroyed, or seriously

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injured a good deal of the work, by eating holes &c in shirts, aprons &c.

Decr 16<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey and Mr. Grey visited the school this Evening.

" 17<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the school this morning.

" 18<sup>th</sup>

Charles Oaten mitching yesterday and today.

" 19<sup>th</sup>

Partly taught the children a Tune called "Sweetly the Sabbath Bell." They seemed to like it very much.

Absentees, James Mingo, Emma Phillips, Chas Oaten, Sarah Oaten, James Kerlake, John Skinner, Sarah Phillips, Eliz<sup>th</sup> Saug, Thirza Saug, Albert Saug, Thomas Dean (bad feet) Jesse, Rose, Thomas Rose (ill), James Shepherd (no shoes), and William Hitchcock.

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" 6<sup>th</sup>

Opened school today after a fortnights' holiday, with about 50 children.

James Kerlake returned, as well as Thomas Rose, Lucretia Brown and Hester Aville.

" 7<sup>th</sup>

James Shepherd returned

" 8<sup>th</sup>

Punished James Shepherd for keeping away from school this morning.

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Sent home Jessy Rose, Thomas Rose, Peter Haville, and Sarah Oaten, on account of their not having taken their school fence.

" 14<sup>th</sup>

Punished Joe Beavis for calling Mary A. Brown "Fiddler"; he had to wear a piece of paper pinned to his back all the morning, with the word "Fiddler" printed on it.

" 15<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey visited the school this afternoon.

" 16<sup>th</sup>

Gave the First Class a lesson on S. America this morning.

" 17<sup>th</sup>

Mary A. Dean absent with a bad foot.

Mary A. Brown and Julia Brown absent.

" 20<sup>th</sup>

Harriet Kain, James Shepherd, and John Cook, absent.

" 21

Harriet Kain went home ill this morning.

" 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tested the first 21 children in the school in Notation; 19 passed up to thousands of Millions.

" 23<sup>rd</sup>

Was busy this afternoon in superintending the arrangements for Mr & Mrs. Seale on their return from their wedding tour.

" 24<sup>th</sup>

There was a holiday on Friday.

Absentees. Amy Kain ill, Tom Dean, bad foot.

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July 28<sup>th</sup>

Dismissed James Kerlake and James  
Mingo for calling Patricia Kain "Brushy".

" 29<sup>th</sup>

Absentees: - Amy Kain (ill). Tom Deau (bad feet).  
Hannah Hitchcock (no excuse) William Hitchcock  
(working), and Jesse Rose, Thomas Rose, Charles  
Oaten and Sarah Oaten not having paid their  
fees are not allowed to come until they are paid.

" 30<sup>th</sup>

Ms Grey and Miss Stratford visited the school this  
morning.

" 31<sup>st</sup>

Gave 8 sums in notation to the first 13 children in  
the school this morning; five of them did 8 right; four  
did 7 right; two did 6 right; one did 3 right, and one  
did none right. The two worst were Harriet Kain  
and S. J. Skinner.

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Absentees: - Mary A. Deau, Tom Deau, James  
Shepherd, Harriet Kain, John Cook, &c.

" 4<sup>th</sup>

Sarah Pyle, ill; John Cook, ill;

" 5<sup>th</sup>

James Shepherd absent without any excuse  
this morning.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

The Rev J. N. Steate took the First & Second  
classes this morning on the office of John the Baptist.

" 7<sup>th</sup>

Result of Notation Lesson. There were 15 children  
examined, and 8 sums given. The following set down  
the whole 8 sums right: - Jas Kerlake, Jos. Pyle, Tho Pyle.

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7<sup>th</sup>

Mark Burton, Geo. Deau, M. A. Brown,  
Arth. Beavis, Joe Beavis, Chas E. Pees,  
and Amy Rain. Martha Skinner and  
Emma Phillips did 7 sums right. James Minge 6  
Sarah J. Skinner 5, and Hannah Hitchcock 3.  
Two thirds of them did the whole right.

" 10<sup>th</sup> James Shepherd returned this afternoon.  
His mother having promised that he shall  
be more regular in his attendance for  
the future.

" 12<sup>th</sup> James Shepherd absent this morning  
having had to go to the doctors for a bad  
fever. McGeary visited the school this morning.

" 13<sup>th</sup> Punished James Minge for shewing  
Emma Phillips his dictation, and allowing  
her to copy it.

" 14<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the school this morning.  
Thirteen children had a Rotation lesson this  
morning. Nine sums to set down. Eleven children did  
the whole of them right. One did 8 right, and the other  
(Hannah Hitchcock) did only 4 sums right.

" 14<sup>th</sup> Punished James Minge for calling Fannie  
Rain and her two sisters ill-names.  
The Calling Names has become so prevalent

Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup> here of late that I am determined to put a stop to it, at least so far as the school-children are concerned. Sydney Haville and Hester Haville returned.

" 18<sup>th</sup> I returned, Charles Oaten, and Sarah Oaten. Louisa Crook ill.

" 19<sup>th</sup> School going on as usual.

" 20<sup>th</sup> Punished Henry Salter for biting Geo. Smale.

" 21<sup>st</sup> Six out of twelve children did eight sums in Notation right this morning. The average no. right was 6.91 The Church Catechism was said very badly this morning by the whole school.

" 24<sup>th</sup> John Muigo ill.

" 25<sup>th</sup> Gave the children a half holiday to kick foot-ball.

" 26<sup>th</sup> I have got such a cold that I cannot conduct the school properly, having lost my voice.

" 27<sup>th</sup> My cold is worse than yesterday.

" 28<sup>th</sup> Took the children to church this morning at 9 o'clock. Absentees: Emma Phillips, Charles Oaten, Sarah Oaten, James Shepherd, and Fannie Hair.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale took the second class in Scripture this morning. Mr. Grey visited the school this afternoon. Louisa Crook returned. 18<sup>m</sup> Crook ill. Jos. Pyle ill.

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March 3<sup>rd</sup>

" 4<sup>th</sup>

Joseph Pyle ill. Sarah J. Kamin absent.  
Harriet Kain, Amy Kain, Patience Kain, and  
Bertha Kain and James Shepherd absent: the  
four former in the afternoon only, and the latter  
all day.

" 5<sup>th</sup>

Joseph Pyle is still ill. James Shepherd mitching  
and has done so for the last three days.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

Punished Mary A. Brown for coming dirty to  
school; her ears, and the back part of her head  
now in a lamentable state of dirt & carelessness.

Sent her home to wash herself, and her father  
came down and said she should not come to  
school again, as there was a mark left on her hand.

" 9<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Grey visited the school this afternoon.

" 10<sup>th</sup>

The school going on as usual. Thomas Rose,  
Jesse Rose, Sarah Phillips, and James  
Shepherd returned yesterday.

" 11<sup>th</sup>

Had occasion to absent myself this  
morning for 10 minutes from the school;  
during that time James Kerslake, Robert  
Channon, James Amigo, and Amy Kain  
were playing buttons. I punished them  
by taking the buttons from them, and  
giving them 5 v. of Poetry to learn.



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March 12<sup>th</sup>

Mark Burton went home ill this morning  
Emma Burton was absent this afternoon.  
Chas Oster absent with a bad leg.

" 13<sup>th</sup> There was no sewing this afternoon.

" 15<sup>th</sup> Sent home James Shepherd, he having  
a bad disease about him. (contagious)  
Albert Lang returned.

" 16<sup>th</sup> Miss Pidsley visited the School this afternoon.

" 17<sup>th</sup> Sarah J. Skinner absent. Mrs Grey visited  
the School this afternoon.

" 18<sup>th</sup> School going on as usual.

" 19<sup>th</sup> Emma Phillips left school. Parents leaving the  
neighbourhood.

" 20<sup>th</sup> The Dictation was done very well today.

" 23 Admitted Reuben Mingo.

" 24<sup>th</sup> Ill. John Pyle and Henry Pyle.

" 25<sup>th</sup> The School going on as usual. James Mingo  
and James Kerlake have seemed very  
dull in their work during the last week.

" 26<sup>th</sup> Nothing of importance happened today.

" 27<sup>th</sup> The First and Second Classes wrote out their  
rotation well, and wrote the Church Catechism  
fairly, this morning.

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Mr Grey visited the school this afternoon and looked over the Arithmetic.

" 31<sup>st</sup> "

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey and Mrs Grey visited the School this afternoon. Admitted Ernest Taylor and Frank Taylor from Woodbury Ind School.

April 1<sup>st</sup> "

Obliged to leave the school this morning to attend an request on the body of Mr Gardner schoolmaster of Woodbury.

" 2<sup>nd</sup> "

Had to furnish several this afternoon in consequence of being dirty in their persons.

" 3<sup>rd</sup> "

Commenced school this afternoon at 1 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock, in order to go to Mr Gardner's funeral. Found Ernest Taylor and his brother Frank totally ignorant of Notation

" 4<sup>th</sup> "

Mrs Grey visited the school this afternoon.

" 4<sup>th</sup> "

Admitted Alfred Gillard & Wyndham Kaine, and Samuel Henry Rose.

" 8<sup>th</sup> "

Took the children to church yesterday morning and this morning. Miss Pidsley called this afternoon.

" 9<sup>th</sup> "

Took the children to Church. this morning.

" "

Mr Grey visited the school this afternoon.

" 20<sup>th</sup> "

School-work as usual.

" 21<sup>st</sup> "

The second class did their Arithmetic today this afternoon.

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April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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Henry Sanson was very noisy in School this afternoon.

23<sup>rd</sup>

Occupied half an hour this morning in disciplining the School

24<sup>th</sup>

The first and second classes appeared more than usually dull in their scripture lesson this morning.

27<sup>th</sup>

Admitted. Bessey Turle, an Infant.

28<sup>th</sup>

Admitted Emma Moore. Cannot say any of her letters

29<sup>th</sup>

The Rev Geo. Grey visited the school this morning.

30<sup>th</sup>

The school going on as usual.

May 1<sup>st</sup>

The Rev Geo. Grey called to say that the Doctor wishes to vaccinate the children of the school.

Attended Divine Service in the church this morning from 11 to 11.40. There were two baptisms and two women churched.

4<sup>th</sup>

The Rev Geo. Grey visited the school this morning and examined the school registers. Formally admitted Henry Rose this morning. The First Class did their Dictation well today.

5<sup>th</sup>

Dictation bad today, but rather difficult.

6<sup>th</sup>

Mr Grey visited the school this afternoon and looked over the children's states.

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May 7<sup>th</sup>

The school gone on as usual. Punished James K. Lake for talking, and taught the little ones "The little Cock Sparrow".

" 8<sup>th</sup> The church Catechism not repeated so well as last Sunday.

" 11<sup>th</sup> Admitted George Clarke from Aylesbere. He knows scarcely anything, although he is going in 8 years of age.

" 12<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey visited the school this morning, and Miss Pidsley this evening.

" 13<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the school this morning. The Dictation was a little better today in the First part of the school.

" 14<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the school this morning. The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale and another gentleman visited the school this afternoon.

" 15<sup>th</sup> I was absent today. The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale and Mrs Ples took the duties of the school.

" 18<sup>th</sup> Admitted William Robert Coles from the Parish of Aylesbere. Cannot write, or do any sums. Can read words of three letters. Has been in a Dame's school nearly eight years.

" 19<sup>th</sup> Admitted Mary Ann Moore and Jessy Moore, neither of whom can say their letters, the latter

- May 19<sup>th</sup> can say none of them.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Drew out fresh "Time Tables" for the First, Second, and Third Classes, and revised the "Time Table" for the Fourth Class.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Gave the children a half holiday at the request of the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale for the purpose of their having a game of Cricket, which they did and enjoyed themselves very much. It being Ascension Day I took the children to church.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale visited the school today.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> The Ch. Catechism was said badly today.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> The dictation very bad today.
- " 27<sup>th</sup> School went on as usual
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Wyndham Haice ill.
- " 29<sup>th</sup> The Church Catechism written badly today.
- June 1<sup>st</sup> It being Whit Monday the children had their usual holiday.
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> On account of it being "Revel" or Fair Week at Woodbury the school attendance is small today and is likely to be the whole of the week.
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> The school bell-rope broke this morning. Sent for the Blacksmith to set it to rights.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> In the First and Second Classes the Dictation and spelling was very bad today.

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June 8<sup>th</sup>

- The Rev J. N. Heale visited the school today.  
James Kerslake returned.
- " 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Grey visited the school this morning and  
inspected the Copy-books.
- " 10<sup>th</sup> My clock stopped during the night - in consequence  
of which I was 10 minutes late for school this  
morning. I made up for lost time by opening the  
school 10 minutes earlier this afternoon. Mrs Gardner  
took the Infants for an hour this afternoon.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Left the school and neighbourhood - Arthur Beavis.  
Mary Ann Beavis and Frederick Beavis.
- " 12<sup>th</sup> The Rev George Grey visited the school this morning.  
Mrs Gardner taught the Infants the little school  
song, "Hush! little Baby &c"
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Readmitted R. Channon.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> This afternoon the children learnt "Old Tom  
Brown had a little Indian" &c.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> Rev Geo. Grey visited the school this morning  
accompanied by Mrs Grey and Rev J. N. Heale.
- " 18<sup>th</sup> The school went on as usual.
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Gave the upper classes a lesson on the Great  
Festivals of the Jews this morning.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> The Rev Geo. Grey visited the school this morning.

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June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mr Grey visited the school this morning, and taught the Infants about a quarter of an hour.

" 24

Dictation and spelling done badly in the First and Second Classes. Found that the Third Class has improved fairly during the last month.

" 25

Jessy Rose and Wyntham Nani returned.

" 26

I was obliged to improve the discipline in the school this afternoon, more especially amongst the Girls.

" 29

Arithmetic improving generally in the school. The few children in the Upper class do not improve as well as they ought, owing to the irregularity of their attendance.

" 30

Admitted Marcella Sanson, - very backward.

July 1

Yesterday morning Henry Saltu came to school with his face covered with pain. This morning his Mother took him a piece of bread & jam again, and when told that it made him dirty and not fit to be seen in the school, she took and carried him home, saying she should not send him to school.

" 2

This afternoon eighteen of the eldest children went to Greendale, at the kind invitation of Miss Pidsley, and were plentifully regaled with

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Raspberries, sugar and milk. which they enjoyed very much.

" 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Infant Department of the School went to Greendale this afternoon, and enjoyed the same treat as their elders yesterday. The weather being exceedingly hot they were very tired when they got home.

" 6

School went on as usual.

" 7

Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey visited the school today.

" 8

Punished several children for coming late this morning.

" 9

Threatened to send Julia Brown home, if she is not more regular in her attendance.

" 10

School went on as usual.

" 13

Employed half an hour this morning in improving the discipline in the school.

" 14<sup>th</sup>

No schooling this afternoon, neither will there be tomorrow in consequence of the Vegetable Show.

" 16<sup>th</sup>

Half an hour occupied in clearing the school of yesterday's dirt.

" 17

Exercised the first three classes in the various Rules today, and found them tolerably efficient so far as they know. Broke up for the harvest holidays.



- August 17 Opened the school today with about 42 children and found them generally very inattentive.
- " 18 The children were more attentive today, and more attentive to their lessons. Mrs Grey visited the school.
- " 19 The Rev J. N. Heale took the First Clap in a lesson on Russia. Questions on lesson very few.
- " 20 The Rev G. Grey visited the School this afternoon. Punished W. W. Coles for telling a lie about his sums.
- " 21 James Terlake, Elizabeth Phillips (aft noon), Marsden Sanson, Geo. Clarke, James Muigo, Robt Channon, Geo. Chaumore, and Emma Moore, M. A. Moore, and Jessy Moore, absent.
- " 24 The Rev J. N. Heale took the First part of the school in a Scripture lesson this morning. Children very dull.
- " 25 The Rev G. Grey visited the school and examined the School Registers today.
- " 26 Admitted Sarah Stile on Monday.
- " 27 Examined the second Clap in Notation. They need rubbing up. The First Clap quite up to the mark.
- " 28 The Rev G. Grey and two ladies visited the school this afternoon.
- " 31 Samuel Rose, John Stratable, Jessy Rose, and Tom Rose absent.

66 1868  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

The children had their annual school-treat  
this afternoon.

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

Admitted Frank Trikey, and put him in  
the Second Class.

" 3

Punished James Mingo and James Karlake  
this afternoon for talking, by putting them  
to stand on the form.

" 4

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Gray, Mr. Gray, and the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. W. Seale  
visited the school this morning, the latter took the  
First Class in a Scripture Lesson for half an hour.

" 7

Improved the discipline of the school today,  
and intend keeping stricter discipline than  
hitherto.

" 8

Took the girls half an hour this afternoon  
in Arithmetic. Dictation very fair today.

" 9

Miss Pidsley visited the school this afternoon.

" 10

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. W. Seale took the First Class in a Scripture  
Lesson this morning.

" 11

Devoted the whole of this afternoon in  
getting the Tables fixed more firmly into  
the heads of the upper Classes.

" 14

School went on as usual.

" 15

The children attended Divine this  
morning in the Church at 11 o'clock.

- Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> School duties as usual.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> Miss Pidsley visited the school today.
- " 18<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale took the children in the Church Catechism today. The children were particularly stupid in answering the questions.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Took the children to Church this morning, being St. Andrew's Day.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> The First Class wrote the 'Tale of Beasts and his brothers' this morning from memory, and did it fairly.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> The First and Second Classes were learning the Church Catechism this morning from 11 to 12.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> Put those of the First Class who were in Long Division back to Short Division for a week in order to refresh their memory.
- " 25<sup>th</sup> Took the girls with the boys in Arithmetic this afternoon.
- " 28<sup>th</sup> The weather being wet this morning several children absented themselves.
- " 29<sup>th</sup> Absentees. Alfred Gillard, William Coles, George Clarke, Sarah Phillips, Robert Channon, Julia Brown &c.  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale took the First Class in a Scripture lesson this morning for a quarter of an hour.
- " 30<sup>th</sup> Gave the children an extra half hour to learn the Church Catechism.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 1

The average attendance is less this week, on account of many of the children having gone to pick acorn for the pigs.

" 2

The Catechism was rendered much better today than last week.

" 5

The dictation was bad today.

" 6

Dictation better than yesterday.

" 7

Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the school this afternoon.

" 8

Absentees: James Kerslake, Harriet Kain, George Clarke, Charles Oaten &c.

" 9

Walter Sanson and Henry Sanson absent on account of their mother being ill. The Church Catechism was repeated much better today than last Friday.

" 12

Let the lower part of the First Class learn the Multiplication Table more thoroughly, and the first part the Weights & Measures.

" 13

Had nearly all the girls in Arithmetic this afternoon, there being no sewing.

" 14

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Heale visited the school this morning.

" 15

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Grey called today that the Diocesan Inspector intends visiting the school on Monday at 2 p.m.

" 16

The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. M. Heale took the children in the

Oct 16

Church Catechism for 20 minutes this morning, the children answered fairly.

" 19

Admitted John Madge and Sarah Madge.

" 20

The diocesan Inspector visited the school yesterday from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. The children (but only the first three classes were examined) answered pretty well on the whole. They were examined principally in Scripture and Ch. Catechism.

The average age of the children in the first class was only 8.7, and, considering that several of them were only just over 6 years, their answers were very good. The dictation was the Collect for St. Luke's Day. none of them did it right; it was too hard for them. The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey, and the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale were present during a part of the examination.

" 21

The dictation was done fairly today; the Reading lessons in the First & Second classes was good.

" 22

Gave the second class a lesson on the first part of Genesis. I think they will remember a good part of it. Marcella Sanson asked for permission to go pick apples for a few days.

23

Gave the first part of the school a lesson on the Commandments.

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Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

Concluded the lesson on the Commandments today. The children seemed much interested in finding the Scriptural Characters who had broken the Commandments - and will, I think, remember a good portion of the lesson.

" 27

Gave the First two Classes a Lesson on the life of John Baptist. Punished Sarah Stile for inattention during the lesson. Punished John Gladys for playing in the Play-ground.

" 28

Finished the lesson on John Baptist today, and questioned the children on it. Did not answer so well as I thought they would, or they ought to have done.

" 29

Gave the First part of the school a lesson on the first part of the Church Catechism.

" 30

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the school this morning.

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The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey, Mrs Grey, and The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heath visited the school today; the latter of whom gave a scriptural lesson this morning to the First part of the school: The children answered very well.

" 3

Mrs Grey took the Second Class for half an hour this morning in a Reading & spelling lesson, and has promised to come from 10 a.m. to 10.30 every morning she can spare.

Nov 4

Miss Parsley visited the school this afternoon, and remained nearly half an hour.

" 5

Gave the First part of the School a lesson on the life of David.

" 6

Gave a lesson on the "Belief" with Scripture References. Children attentive & interested.

" 9

This morning's Scripture Lesson was on the "Resurrection." The children were very attentive.

" 10

This morning's lesson was on the "Ascension," being the sequel to yesterday's lesson.

" 11

There was no sewing this afternoon. Mr. Pies being ill. Miss Parsley visited the school this afternoon.

" 12

Mr. Dear absent this morning. The First class did well in their dictation. Spelling was good. We went into school 5 minutes after time this afternoon. remained on the play-ground too long, but kept the children on to minutes later in the evening to make up for lost time.

" 13

The church Catechism was said fairly this morning.

" 16

Admitted William Gill, Emma Gill, and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Gill. William Gill has been in the Military School at Chatham for two years, and has passed Standard II.

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- Nov 16 Mrs Grey taught the second Class for half an hour this morning. reading & spelling.
- " 17 The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. N. Heale gave a Scripture lesson to the First Class this morning. The children answered fairly.
- " 18 The spelling was good in the second Class, but bad in the First Class.
- " 19 Find that John Dingo, George Channon, and Thirza Lang and Mary A. Deau improve scarcely any, especially in their Reading and writing.
- " 20 Church Catechism answered and written very well in the First Class this morning. The children are so young in the lower Class that I can scarcely make anything of them.
- " 23 James Mingo is ill.
- " 24 Mrs Grey took the second Class in a Reading and spelling lesson this morning.
- " 25 The school was small today in consequence of the weather being very wet and stormy.
- " 26 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the school today.
- " 27 The Catechism was said fairly this morning.



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Isaac Rees. Certified Teacher. 3<sup>d</sup>. Degree. 3<sup>d</sup>. Division. 73  
W. W. Howard  
H. M. Insp<sup>r</sup>. of Schools.

"The Report for 1868

This school has improved in tone under the present Teacher. The children have more life than they had formerly; but their attainments are very low. There is great want of method in the Master's conduct of his school. Sewing fair. The lighting of the building is very defective. The windows not too many in number, are all filled with stained glass. For three months in the year, and on all days when the sun is not shining strongly the room must be in comparative darkness.

Grants cannot continue to be made to any school which is not properly lighted (Article 51(a))  
My Lords hope therefore, that the Inspectors' next report will shew that the inconvenience now complained of has been remedied.

The present grant has been reduced by one tenth (Article 52(a)) on account of the

deficiency of the Scholars in Arithmetic.

The Report for 1888  
 This school was organized in 1850  
 under the present charter. The children  
 have nearly all had primary  
 but few attainments in the  
 great part of arithmetic in the  
 content of the school. Some of the  
 lighting of the children is in the  
 the numbers are too many as  
 are all filled with numbers  
 this number in the year and  
 when the time is not  
 time must be in comparison  
 greater cannot compare to  
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The Government Inspector examined the School to day. The weather being exceedingly cold many of the children absented themselves, some I could not present, so that out of 29 who ought to have been presented in Standards, about 11 were absent. Those who were present did not pass a good examination, principally on account of their being wet & uncomfortable.

Dec 1

Admitted ~~Samuel~~ and Samuel Clapp.

2. Rev. Mr. [redacted] & [redacted] visited the the School.

3. The [redacted] part of the [redacted] was occupied in Notation for an hour this afternoon.

4. On Tuesday admitted John Hill, and Samuel Clapp. The both can read a little, but not write or cipher.

7. Amy Osteen came to request that Charles Osteen might be taken back to the School (he was turned out for irregular attendance last week) and promised that he should be more regular for the future.

8. Have arranged the Time Tables so that the Second and Third Classes can have Notation lessons every morning.

9. On Monday evening the Rev. S. M. Neale gave the Sunday and Day School children Tea and Cake

Dec 9 also and entertainment on the Magic Lantern.  
 " 10 The Dictation was not so good in the First Class, the spelling fairly in Second Class.  
 " 11 Some one overthrew the ink on the table, it ran through a Crack and blotted the Log Book.



" 14<sup>th</sup> School went on as usual.  
 " 15 Dictation not so well today especially in the Second Class. The Rev J. N. Hale presented the School with a very nice Illuminated Bible.  
 " 16 The Rev Geo. Grey visited the School today.  
 " 17 The First Class did fairly in writing from memory today.  
 " 18 The Church Catechism was repeated well today.  
 " 21 The First and Second classes wrote from

- Dec 21. memory very well.
22. At noon in the Play-ground Walter Sanson slipped (in running) against one of the trees and bruised his head and face very much. the fault was his own.
23. A fortnights holidays.
24. Resumed the duties of the school today. Admitted Ambrose Ridler, Charles Mair, Ellen Mair, & Willie Mair.
12. Examined the new Scholars and find that Charles Mair can read Monosyllables, the others can do nothing.
13. The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave the first part of the school a Scripture Lesson this morning. The children answered very fairly.
14. The children seem now full of life now than I have seen them.
15. The Church Catechism was not repeated very well by the children this morning.
18. In the First Class the Dictation was done well; in the Second Class indifferently.
19. Mr Grey took the Second class in a Reading and spelling lesson this morning.

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The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave the first part of the school a Bible lesson this morning. Saml Clapp was talkative while in class.

" 21 The school duties went on as usual

" 22 James Mingo and James Wirlake fought during the dinner time, about a pop-gun.

" 25 Visitors. Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Thornycroft. Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey. Mrs Thornycroft. Mrs Grey. Miss Pidsley.

" 26 Sarah Madge is in the scarlatina.

" 27 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave a scripture lesson to the First Class. Saml Clapp is in a fever. Do not know any particulars.

28 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey, with two others, visited the school today. Jesse Pyle's nose bled today, was obliged to send him home to get it stopped.

Feby

1. School went on as usual

2. The dictation was bad in the two classes today.

3. The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey took the first class in a scripture lesson this morning.

4. Mental arithmetic good today

5. Mr Grey called to say that the examination of the night school had not been conducted properly.



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- Febry 8 Jessé Pyle has a bad hand and is unable to write on a slate or 1 Book.
- 9 Thoroughly examined the Copy Books today that within the last two months, the writing has not improved much, with the exception of Amy Wain and James Mingo. Tom Pyle and John Dean were advance to Compound Addition.
- 10 Being Ash Wednesday, the children went to Church at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- 11 Mr Geo G. Grey visited the school today.
- 12 the children went to school at 9 a.m. and immediately proceeded to church.
- 15 Joe Beavis absent his brother being ill.
- 16 Punished John Hill for laughing this afternoon.
- 17 The children were taken to Church this morning at 9 o'clock
- 18 Mrs Grey visited the school this morning.
- 19 The Catechism was said badly this morning gave the First and Second Classes half an hour to learn it this afternoon.
- 22 Gave the children their annual half holiday for kicking "Foot-ball" when they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

23.

The First Class wrote the first half of a letter on yesterday afternoon's proceeding.

24.

Finished the last half of the aforesaid letter yesterday.

25.

Sent Sarah Stamp home to get her head cleaned this afternoon, having found it full of insects.

26

The Ch. Catechism was not so well today.

March 1

Several children absent today. Some with Colds.

2

Joe Beavis absent with a bad forehead.

3

Took the children to Church this morning. The Rev. J. Gray took the First Class in a Scripture Lesson this morning at 11 o'clock.

4

The children wrote a Story Called "The Gunpowder Harvest," very well this morning, in the shape of a letter.

5

Ch. Catechism said indifferently this morning.

8

Joe Beavis ill.

9

Rev. J. Gray and Mrs Gray visited the school.

10

Punished John Mingo, Charles E. Ross, and George Channon for indolence this afternoon.

11

The Rev. G. Gray visited the school.

12

The Dictation was unusually good this morning.

- 15 Admitted Mary Ann Brake and Lucy Brake.
- 16 John Hill is gone out into Farm service.
- 17 Mrs Grey visited the school this morning.
- 18 Advanced John Madge to Subtraction.
- 19 School went on as usual.
- 22 James Herlake, Mark Burton, Jos. Pyle and William Gill advanced to Simple Proportion.
- 23 Punished Bessy Pyle, junr. for making a mess by the School door.
- 24 The Dictation was bad in the First Class, but good in the Second Class. Attended Church at 9 a.m.
- 25 Attended Church this morning. we were in Church 45 minutes. there was a Christening.

Good Friday Holiday

Easter Monday Holiday

Mch 29 Admitted Emma Leonard, she date to this day ought to have been 30<sup>th</sup>

31 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey took the First Class in a scripture lesson this morning.

1 The Ch: Catechism went better today.

2 The Dictation was fair.

5 Admitted Susan Mingo and William Beavis, both from Sidmouth Road. and only 5 years of age each.

April 6

Set William Gill, Mark Burton, and Joseph Pyle to work Simple Proportion.

7<sup>th</sup> The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey took the Scripture Lesson as usual.

8 Set James Mingo to work Mensuration.

9 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey and Mrs Grey visited the school this morning.

12 Admitted Ann Chabier, Charlotte Bracke Albert Blacknow, and Annie Blacknow. all Infants.

13 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the school this afternoon. Ambrose Ridler is in the Scarlet Fever.

14 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave the First Class their usual Scripture Lesson this morning.

15 The mental Arithmetic was very good this morning with the First and Second classes; the Third Class was not so good.

16 The Church Catechism was said fairly this morning.

19 Saml Clapp returned. Ambrose Ridler is ill in the Scarlett Fever, not expected to live.

20. Tom Pyle advanced to Compound Short Division.

21 The Children finished learning a little piece out of the "Children's Friend" called "Because He loved me so."

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- April 22 Two children in this village are ill in the  
Scarlett Fever.
- 23 The answers to the Church Catechism were  
very fair throughout the School.
- 26 The attendance is not so good today. The  
Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey and Mrs Grey visited the School  
this afternoon
- 27 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the School this morning.  
Found that the mice had damaged a good  
many books (periodicals), articles of clothing &  
belonging to the School in the Cupboards of the  
School. Set traps to Catch the mice.
- 28 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave his weekly Scripture  
Lesson to the first part of the School this morning.
- 29 The Scarlett Fever seems to be gaining  
ground in the village. There are two more  
ill in it. The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey & Mrs Grey visited the School.
- 30 The Ch. Catechism was not said well by the  
Second Class this morning. The spelling  
Lesson was bad but difficult.
- May 3 Charles Mair returned. The Scarlet Fever has not  
made any further progress as yet.
- 4 Samuel Clapp advanced to "Long Division".  
School small, on account of wet weather.

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May 5

Mrs Grey took the First Class in a Scripture Lesson this morning. The Children answered very well.

" 6 Mrs Grey, accompanied by a young Lady visited the School this afternoon to hear the Children singing.

" 7 The Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Grey visited the School this morning. Let the Scholars in the First Class to refresh their memories in the Church Catechism.

" 10 The Spelling sheets improved generally in the Second Class.

" 11 The First and Second Classes answered very well in their Scripture Lesson this morning.

" 12 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey and Mrs Grey visited the School this afternoon.

" 13 Charles E. Rees advanced to Addition of Money.

" 14 Church Catechism repeated better today than the last two or three weeks.

Whitsun Holidays - one week.

24 Re-commenced school this morning with a fair attendance. Dictation good in the two

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First Clases. The spelling lesson in the second class not good.

25

The children appear to be in good working order after their holidays.

26

The Rev. G. Grey gave his usual lesson this morning to the two first Clases.

27

William Gill and Mark Burton advanced to "Practice," and made a very fair start.

28

Joseph Pyle advanced to "Practice". Samuel Clapp advanced to Long Division. Charles C. Kees to "Compound Addition". Jesse Pyle to "Short Division".

31

Gave the third a sharp lesson on "Notation" this morning.

June 1

Miss Tidley visited the school this afternoon.

2

The Rev. G. Grey gave his usual lesson to the Combined First and Second Clases this morning.

3

Jesse Pyle advanced to "Short Division".

4

The Church Catechism was repeated very well by the children this morning.

7

Had great difficulty in getting the following on in spelling. Mrs. Mingo. George Channon. Bertha Kain. Sarah Stamp.

8

Tom Pyle backward in reading.

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- June 9 Nearly the whole of the second class completed the learning of the Multiplication Table today.
- 10 Weather hot, which makes the Infants very sleepy.
- 11 Bessy Pyle (junr) made a mess in the school, and was punished for not asking to go out.
- 14 Taught the children a "Round" for three voices "A Boat, a Boat."
- 15 Taught them another Round for four voices "Sing a Song."
- 16 The Spelling was bad (but rather hard) in the two first classes today.
- 17 The school was very noisy this morning, obliged to restore order with the cane.
- 18 There was an improvement in the Church Catechism this morning.
- 21 John Mingo seems to be improving a little in his arithmetic, but not in reading or Spelling.
- 22 Took William Gill as a teacher till Christmas, and put the third class in his charge.
- 22



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June 23

Samuel Clapp went home ill this evening.

" 24

Hay-harvest has commenced and several children are away.

" 25

Emma Gill absent on account of illness, but seems better.

" 28

Nearly all the children in the First and Second Classes can say the Multiplication Table now tolerably correct.

" 29

Took the girls of the First and Second Classes in Arithmetic for half an hour this afternoon.

" 30

Charlotte Brake sick twice in school this afternoon, sent her home about a quarter of an hour before time.

July 1

School small on account of the hay-harvest.

2

I am doing all I can to improve the girls in their Arithmetic, as they cannot keep pace with the boys.

5

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey and Mrs Grey visited the school this morning.

Advanced Patience Kaine, Sarah Pyle, Sarah Shump, and Thirza Laing to the First Class, on trial; and advanced the whole of the Third Class into the Second Class, and formed a Third and Fourth out of the Fourth Class. The First Class being small at present.

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July 6 1869

- The weather is so warm and sultry today that I have great difficulty in keeping the Fourth Class children awake. The Rev. J. Grey and Mrs Grey visited the School this afternoon.
- 7 Commenced teaching the children a song called "There is a light in the window for thee." Received a message from Dr Ridley with regard to Ambrose Ridley loitering about the roads at night 'till between 7 and 8 o'clock at night, gave the boy a caution.
- 8 Punished Ambrose <sup>Ridley</sup> for staying out half an hour late. Mark Burton makes very fair progress in Practice.
- 9 Some of the children made a mess in the girls' closet, found out that it was Susan Mingo. Spoke to her but did not punish her.
- 12 Hay-harvest nearly over, and children are increasing in numbers.
- 13 The dictation anything but good.
- 14 Commenced School this afternoon at 1 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock, in order to prepare the Room for the Cottage Garden Show, and Children's School Treat.
- 15 About 100 Day and Sunday Scholars sat down

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- July 15 to sea and Cattle in a field in front of the  
Parson's House
- 16 School was very well attended today, but the  
children were too stiff and tired to do much  
work
- 19 Sent Emma Moore for the third time within a  
week to clean her head.
- 20 Sent Emma Moore home for the fourth  
time to clean her head, her mother having  
sent to say that she should not do so.
- 21 Corn-harvest commenced in this neighbourhood  
today. Several children absent.
- 22 Had occasion to punish William Beavis for  
disobedience.
- 23 John Wingo advanced to Addition of Money.  
Punished Sarah Pyle and Thirza Lang for  
robbing a birds nest of young ones, just over  
the School (girls) porch.
- 26 Lucy Brake was taken ill this afternoon and  
had to be sent home before the School closed.
- 27 Punished four of the children in the First  
Class for being insolent this afternoon in  
School.

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July 28<sup>th</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave his usual lesson to the First Class this morning and the children answered very satisfactorily. Mr Grey visited the School this afternoon.

29 Gave the First Class an exercise on the Map of Scotland, and the Second Class one in Dictation.

30 Church Catechism not said so well today. Dictation only fair. more energy displayed in arithmetic than usual.

Aug 2 Joseph Pyle was punished for not doing a scene this afternoon. Knowing that he ought to have done it, I did not assist him.

3 John Austable admitted yesterday.

4 The whole of the First Class wrote out the European Countries with their Capitals, with the exception of Joe Beavis, and Amy Nave.

5 George Austable admitted. John Austable and George Austable cannot say their letters.

Harvest Holidays.

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Aug 30  
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Opened the School after three weeks' holiday.  
Furnished Willie Gill, Jesse Pyle, and John Madge for throwing stones, the latter of whom hit Reuben Mingo near the right eye causing a large lump.

Sept. 1

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave his usual Bible Lesson to the First Class.

2

There will be a half holiday this afternoon in consequence of there being a "Harvest Thanksgiving" Tea-meeting in the School-room.

3

The School went on as usual

6

Sent Sarah Oaten home to get her head cleaned, it being full of creepers of a large size.  
The United First and Second Classes answered very well this morning in Bible History as far as Exodus, they were questioned no further.

7

The History of Moses was gone through this morning as far as to the beginning of the plagues on the Egyptians.

8

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey took the First Class in the Church Catechism this morning, and expressed himself pleased with the knowledge and answers of the children.

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Sept. 29 1869

- The answers to the Scripture Lesson were fair. Tom Pyle advanced to Weights and Measures. Chas E. Rees, Joe Beavis and John Amigo advanced to Compound Addition.
- 10 Willie Gill has a bad neck, and is hardly equal to his duties.
- 13 Put Mark Burton and Joseph Pyle to work over the Rules of Weights and Measures again, in order to freshen them up. Admitted William Madge
- 14 Let the whole of the First and Second Classes to learn the Tables for half an hour this morning.
- 15 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Gray took the Bible Class as usual.
- 16 Miss Pidsley visited the School today.
- 17 Ino Madge advanced to short Division.
- 20 John Amigo advanced to Compound Multiplication, and Samuel Clapp to Long Division.
- 21 Frank Trickey cannot do simple Addition yet.
- 22 Punished William Madge for not getting up six times in the Multiplication Table
- 23 Obligated to punish Patience Kain for bad spelling this morning. Luns down badly in the First Class this afternoon.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 24

The Church Catechism was not so well said today as last Friday.

.. 27

The children seemed much interested in the Bible Lesson of today, "The Israelites choosing a King, and manner of his being brought to, and anointed by Samuel."

28

The Lesson was continued today on the life of Saul.

29

Took the children to church this morning at 9 o'clock to a short service being "St. Michael's Day." The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave his usual weekly Lesson to the First Class.

30

William Madge put into Simple Multiplication.

October 1

There was a slight improvement in the Church Catechism this morning.

4

Admitted Walter Gillard who has not been in school for the past four years. He cannot do a sum. Can read a little.

5

James Mingo has forgotten nearly all he learnt.

6

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave his usual Lesson this morning.

7

Tried to infuse more life into the Second and Third Classes, and with some success.

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Oct. 8

- 8 The Church Catechism was not repeated well this morning. The dictation was fair.
- 11 Had an occasion to speak sharply to Frank Tuckey about making a mess near the village well.
- 12 The Rev<sup>d</sup>. G. Grey, Mrs Grey, Miss Pidsley, and two other ladies visited the School, and the children sang several pieces for them.
- 13 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave his usual lesson this morning to the First Class.
- 14 Mrs Grey took the Second Standard in their Reading and Spelling lesson this morning from 10 to 10.40.
- 15 Put James Mingo to go over the Compound Rules again.
- 18 Being St Luke's Day the children were taken to Church at 9 a.m. for a short service.
- 19 Set Walter Gillard on Simple Subtraction.
- 20 The children were rather more noisy than usual, had to punish two or three as an example to the rest.
- 21 Punished William Madge for telling a lie, and persisting in it.



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Oct 22

Set Mark Burton, Joseph Pyle and Tom Pyle to work "Bills of Parols" in order to refresh themselves.

25

Walter Gillard wrote on paper for the first time, and advanced to Simple Multiplication

26

The night school, at present numbers 32 pupils. The dictation on Copy Books was better than usual, with the exception of Mary A. Browns.

27

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave a lesson on the Church Catechism to the First Class.

28

Mrs Grey gave a lesson - Reading - to the Third Class. Dictation in First Class very bad this morning.

29

Set all the children to clean up the Play-ground at noon.

Nov

1

The Dictation was good today in the First, second and third Classes.

2

Gave the children exercises in their respective Standards: three of the girls failed in Arithmetic.

3

The third standard is weak, being mostly girls.

4

The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave his usual lesson.

5

Mrs Grey gave her usual lesson.

8

The Dictation was better today than it has been for some time

9

Several children late this morning. wet weather.

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Nov 10

- 11 Mr Grey gave her usual lesson to the Second Standard.
- 12 Church Catechism was said fairly in the two first Clases.
- 15 Mrs Grey visited the school this afternoon. Put Amy Kain to work Compound Song Division. first time.
- 16 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey called to say that he could not give his usual lesson this morning, but will do so tomorrow.
- 17 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave his usual lesson to the First part of the school.
- 18 The Dictation and Ch: Catechism were done well today.
- 22 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the school this morning and stated that the children who were absent on the day of Inspection last year could not be presented in the same Standard this year.
- 23 The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey visited the School this morning.
- 24 Annie Blackmore, absent with bad feet.  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> G. Grey gave his usual lesson to the upper part of the school.

Nov 25 Examined the different Standards and believe that they are pretty well up to their work in Reading and Arithmetic: a few do not read very well.

26 The First and Second Standards are well up in their parts.

29 The children were kept in a little later than usual about the girls' sewing.

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November 30<sup>th</sup>

Isaac Rees. (Certified Teacher. 3<sup>d</sup>. Degree. 3<sup>d</sup>. Division.)

W. W. Howard.

H. M. Insp<sup>n</sup> of Schools.

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The Report of A. M. Inspector for  
the year 1869, ending Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 71

The Copy:- "This School has improved  
much since last inspection and would  
probably continue to do so, if the chief  
hindrances to its efficiency were  
removed. Sewing very fair".

A. M. Inspector adds that nothing  
has been done to remedy the want of  
light in the school. Under these cir-  
cumstances My Lords have felt some  
hesitation in making any grant to  
the school (Article 51(a)) They have  
done so because they understand  
from your letter of the third instant  
that the Managers now propose to  
alter the windows with the view of  
getting rid of this defect. My Lords  
desire that it should be distinctly  
understood that they can pay no  
further grant to the school until  
A. M. Inspector is able to report that  
the lighting of it is satisfactory.  
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With reference to the examination of the School My Lords observe that not half of the Scholars over 6 who were qualified by attendance, have been presented for examination. Such an examination affords no proper test of the state of the School, and if a large proportion of the scholars be again withheld from examination without satisfactory explanation My Lords must regard the scholars withheld as failing in the examination, and must treat the School accordingly under Article 52(a).

Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 69 on Page 103 will be found the Examination  
Schedule for the year ending October 31<sup>st</sup> 1869.  
The Passes were taken from the Gov. Ex. Schedule!

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Names.	No.	Age near B.D.	Date of Admission year mo.	Attend <sup>s</sup>	Class in School	Under what Stand <sup>d</sup>		Passed in			
						Last Examin <sup>g</sup>	Nov to Examin <sup>g</sup>	R.	W.	A.	
M. a. Brake	1	7	69	3	274	IV	0	I	+	+	+
Em. Moore	2	7	68	4	316	"	"	"	+	+	+
Sarah Oateu	3	9	66	4	431	"	"	"	+	+	+
F. Brown	4	9	66	4	390	"	"	"	+	+	+
H. Pyle	5	7	66	4	445	"	"	"	+	+	+
Esther Havill	6	7	66	5	406	"	"	"	+	+	+
M. L. Rees	7	7	66	6	409	"	"	"	+	+	+
Em. Gill	8	7	68	11	376	"	"	"	+	+	+
Jesse Pyle	9	7	66	4	402	"	"	II	+	+	+
R. Mingo	10	8	68	4	418	"	I	"	+	+	+
Bessy Pyle	11	10	66	4	426	"	"	"	+	+	+
Em. Burton	12	8	66	4	436	"	"	"	+	+	+
Bertha Kain	13	8	66	10	445	III	"	"	+	+	+
John Madge	14	10	68	10	402	"	0	"	+	+	+
Wall. Sansow	15	7	66	4	420	IV	0	I	+	+	+
Paul Clapp	16	10	68	11	242	III	"	III	+	+	+
Joe Beavis	17	9	67	1	317	"	II	"	+	+	+
Tom Pyle	18	9	66	4	445	II	"	"	+	+	+
C. E. Rees	19	7	66	6	444	"	0	"	+	+	+
W. H. Gill	20	11	68	11	410	"	"	IV	+	+	+
Amy Kain	1	12	66	10	429	I	III	"	+	+	+
M. Burton	2	11	66	4	438	"	IV	V	+	+	+
Jos. Pyle	3	11	66	4	404	"	"	"	+	+	+
Jas Mingo	4	15	67	1	201	"	"	"	+	+	.