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- Dec. 15 Dictation Exercise on Paper to Classes I and II
 " 16 Drawing Lesson in the Afternoon - Attendance good
 " 17 Learns the boys Hymn N^o 4 (Hymns Ancient and Modern). Average for the week 48.2
 " 20 Ordinary progress
 " 21 St. Thomas' day. Took the boys to church in the morning. The Rev. S. Blackall examined Classes I and II in Scripture (Book of Jeremiah and Gospel of St. Mark)
 " 22 Attendance poor. Bad weather. Gave a Drawing Lesson to Classes I and II.
 " 23 School as usual
 " 24 Closed the school for the Christmas Holidays
 Average for the week 46.6

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- Jan. 10 Reopened school after the Christmas Holidays
 Admitted one boy.
 " 11 The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school.
 " 12 Examined Class III in the Multiplication Table and found it deficient. Gave 1. 2. 3. 4 and 5 times as Home work
 " 13. The Rev. E. L. H. Jew gave a Dictation Lesson to Classes I and II. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to

Jan.

Class III also a Reading Lesson to the same Class.

14 Resumed the fortnightly Examination.

Mrs Blackwell attended for the Singing

Average for this week 147.9

17 Attendance not good. Several boys after

commenced going down in Algeria to Arthur French.

18 Worked the first class up in the Copy, and Rules (Money). Examined Class III in Reading.

19 Gave a Scripture Lesson to Classes III and IV. and examined Class I and II in Scripture.

Gave a Drawing Lesson to the two first Classes and a Music Lesson to the whole school in the afternoon.

20 The Mr. S. L. H. gave a Dictation Lesson to Classes I and II in the morning. Learned the boys Hymn 20 (Hymns Ancient & Modern).

21 Mrs Blackwell attended for the Singing - Average for the week 149

24 Gave Class I a Lesson in Reduction (Weights and Measures). Sent after absentees

25 Conversion of St. Paul. Took the boys to Church in the morning

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- Jan 26 Gave a Drawing Lesson to Classes I and II.
- " 27 Attendance bad. The Rev. E. L. H. Jew gave a Dictation Lesson to Classes I and II.
- " 28 The Girls attended for the singing at 3.45
Average for this week 49.4
- " 31]
Feb 11] Unable to attend school through illness.
School closed in consequence
- " 14 School reopened. Attendance bad, owing to the inclemency of the weather - Admitted two boys
- " 15 Attendance slightly improved. Gave Classes I and II the two first parts of the "Morning Prayer" as Home Work
- " 16 The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school. Commenced the course of Catechism Lessons to be reproduced by the boys during Lent.
- " 17 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew gave a Dictation Lesson to Classes I and II.
- " 18 Mrs. Blackall attended for the singing
Average for the week 40.8
- " 21 Numbers very good. The two boys who left from Grounsford Green returned.
- " 22 See The Rev. S. Blackall examined Classes

Feb. I and II in Catechism. Dictation and arithmetic.

" 23 Learnt the boys Hymns V. 1. from 17 hymns ancient and modern?

" 24 St. Matthias' Day. Took the boys to church in this morning.

" 25 No school in consequence of my being taken ill on the previous evening.

Mr Nickels, being unable to resume his duties, Mr George Peck, trainee at Battersea was appointed temporary

Master, & began to keep school on the 7th March 1870.

March 7 Examined the several classes to ascertain their respective acquirements.

" 8 The Rev. J. Blackall visited the school. The drill of the school greatly improved.

" 9 Special examination of Standard 1. Results moderate.

" 10 The Rev. J. Blackall examined the I and II Classes in Catechism.

" 11 Mr Blackall attended for the singing practice.

" 14 Ordinary progress.

" 15 A large number of boys late in the afternoon.

20 March 16th Special examination of Standard II in Reading and Arithmetic

" 17th The Reverend E. Jew visited the school. G. Ellis, H. Reeve & F. Bennett played tennis the preceding afternoon and were thrashed.

" 18th M^{rs} Blackall attended for the Singing Practice. Small attendance in the afternoon.

" 21 Ordinary Progress.

" 22 Attendance small in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.

" 23 The Reverend F. H. Jew gave a dictation lesson to the First Class.

" 24 Examination of the Second Class in Reading and Arithmetic. Results very fair.

" 25 The Festival of the Annunciation took the boys to Church in the morning.

" 28 Ordinary Progress.

" 29 The Rev. D. S. Blackall gave a lesson on the Catechism to the First Class.

" 30 Small attendance to day. Enquired after absentees and found that some boys were stone-picking.

" 31 The Reverend E. Jew visited the school in the morning.

April 1st M^{rs} Blackall attended for the Singing Practice.

- April 4th Resumed my duties. Thirteen boys absent. Enquired after them and found that six of them are at work in the fields. Commenced dismissing at 5. P. M.
- " 5th The Rev. J. Blackhall examined Class I on the Lord's Prayer and its explanation.
- " 6th The boys attended Morning Prayer and were instructed for the first time.
- " 7th The Rev. E. L. A. Esq gave a Dictation Lesson to Class I.
- " 8th Mrs. Blackhall attended for the Singing - Average for the week 42.
- " 11th W. Long and T. Newport left for the Grammar School. Attendance very bad boys being at work in the fields.
- " 12th Ordinary progress.
- " 13th The boys attended Morning Prayer.
- " 14th Arthur French left to go to work. Attendance bad.
- " 15th Good Friday. Assembled for Church only both morning and afternoon.
- " 18th Boys assembled for Church in the morning and had a holiday in the afternoon.
- " 19th Same as on Tuesday.

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- April 20th School as usual. Very bad attendance
- " 21 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew gave a Dictation Lesson to the First Class
- " 22 Mrs Blackall attended for the Singing - Average for the week 30.3
- " 25 St Mark's Day. Took the boys to Church in the morning. Attendance much improved.
- " 26 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew gave a Scripture Lesson to Classes I. and II.
- " 27 Admitted one boy. Attendance improved
- " 28 Practised the Second Class in Notation. The Rev. E. L. H. Jew gave a Dictation Lesson to the First and Second Classes
- " 29 Mrs Blackall and the girls attended for the Singing at 7 P.M. Average for the week 40.3

May 2nd Examined the whole school (37 boys) with the following result.

Standard I - Reading, 5 failures. Writing 2 failures
 Arithmetic 6 failures - 24 in Standard

Standard II - Reading 2 failures. Writing 0 failures
 Arithmetic 5 failures - 10 in Standard

Standard IV - Reading 0 failures. Writing 1 failure
 Arithmetic 1 failure - 3 in Standard

- May 3rd Gave the boy, who are backward in Arithmetic an extra lesson in that subject and worked up the Notation in Standard II
- " 4th Attendance very bad. Received pretty excuse on sending to enquire after the children.
- " 5th The Rev. E. L. N. Jew gave a Dictation Lesson to the first and second classes
- " 6th Examined Standard II in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Result quite satisfactory
Average for the week 37.4
- " 9th Admitted one boy and readmitted John given after eleven weeks absence - The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school
- " 10th Gave a Lesson on the First Apostolic Journey of St. Paul to the first two classes
- " 11th The Rev. E. L. N. Jew gave a Lesson on St. Paul's Second Apostolic Journey to the first two classes
- " 12th The Rev. E. L. N. Jew gave a Dictation Lesson to the first two classes - Gave the divisions of the Christian Year for home work together with the collects for Advent Sunday, Christmas Day and Easter Sunday.
- " 13th Mrs. Blackall attended for the singing
Average for the week 37.4

- May 16. Admitted three boys from the Infants School. Attendance worse than ever.
- " 17 Gave a scripture Lesson to Classes I and II and also one to Classes III and IV in the morning. Gave the Division of the Christian Era. as Home work to the first two Classes.
- " 18 Received intimation from the Diocesan Inspector, The Rev. S. Blackall that he will hold his Examination on June 1st.
- " 19 The Rev. F. L. N. Lee gave a Dictation Lesson to Classes I and II and also a scripture Lesson to the same in the morning.
- " 20 Mrs Blackall and the girls attended for the singing at 4. P. M. Average for the week 38.1
- " 213 Ordinary Progress
- " 224 Gave a Lesson on the Festivals of the Church to Classes I and II. and a scripture Lesson to Classes III and IV
- " 235 The Rev. F. L. N. Lee gave a Lesson on the Festivals of the Church to Classes I and II
- " 246 Ascension Day. Took the boys to church in the morning. Holiday in the Afternoon
- " 27 Average for the week 36.2

- May 30 School as usual
- " 31 Gave a Scripture Lesson on St. Paul's journey to Rome to the first two classes
- June 1 The Rev. F. L. N. Jew gave a Scripture Lesson and also a Dictation Lesson to Classes I and II
- " 2 Worked the boys up in the divisions of the Christian Year
- " 3 The Rev. S. Blackall held his bi-weekly inspection in the morning. School closed for the Whitentide Holidays - Average for the week 36.8
- " 13 School reopened after the Whitentide Holidays. Attendance had 32 present in morning and 31 in the afternoon. The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school in the afternoon.
- " 14 Attendance rather better than on the previous day
- " 15 The Rev. F. L. N. Jew gave a Scripture Lesson to Classes I and II.
- " 16 The Rev. F. L. N. Jew gave a Dictation Lesson to Classes I and II
- " 17 Learnt the boys Hymn 17 (Ancient & Modern) Average for the week 36.3

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- June 20. Attendance slightly improved. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to Standard I
- " 21 Andrew Bartholomew returned after a months absence caused by illness.
- " 22 The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school.
- " 23 The Rev. S. L. H. Jew gave a Scripture Lesson to Classes I and II
- " 24 Festival of St. John the Baptist. Took the boys to church in the morning - Average for the week 38.6
- " 27 A great many boys away and found on enquiry that they were so from trivial causes. Several sick and many at work.
- " 28 Looked after the Arithmetic in Standard I and made a draft of the most backward ones
- " 29 The Rev. S. L. H. Jew gave a Scripture Lesson to Classes I and II. Festival of St. Peter. Took the boys to church in the morning.
- " 30. Reweaved the Government Papers.
- " 30 School as usual. End of the School Year.
- July 1. Gave an Arithmetic Lesson to Standard I. Average for the week 35.7
- " 4 Very wet morning and very bad

- July. 4 attendance in consequence
- " 5. The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school.
- " 6 The Annual School Treat in the afternoon
- " 7 The Rev. F. L. N. Jew visited the school in the morning
- " 7 Examined Standard I in writing and found it much improved
- " 8 The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school also the Rev. Geo. Taylor Dean of White (Blue)
- Average for the week '34.1
- " 11 Inspected the writing of Standard I - Received information of Henry & Arthur White. They are ill with fever.
- " 12 Punished Alfred Surrant for playing truant the whole of yesterday & this morning. Gave a singing lesson to the whole school in the afternoon.
- " 13 Inspected the Copy Book of Classes I & II. The attendance still continues very poor.
- " 14 Several boys requested to be allowed to go home at 4 o'clock. refused all but one as the reasons were not bona fide
- " 15 The Rev. F. L. N. Jew visited the school in the morning & Rev. S. Blackall in the afternoon - Average 37.6

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- July 18. Oliver Clark returned after five weeks absence through illness
- " 19 Gave a lesson on the "Wanderings of David" to Classes I and II
- " 20 The Rev. S. Blackall examined the school in their Standards. The Rev. J. L. W. Jew visited the school.
- " 21 A great number of boys away in the afternoon. Dismissed at 4. P.M. on account of the heat at Mrs. Watsons
- " 22 Attendance nearly as bad as yesterday - Average for the week 34.8
- " 25 Festival of St. James. Took the boys to Church in the morning.
- " 26 Twenty three boys present in the morning. This was owing to the morning being very wet. The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school
- 27 Mr Alfred Nickels certificated teachers of the 2nd yr.

Reuben Green

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- July 28. Gave a half holiday in the afternoon
" 29 Mrs Blackall practised a new hymn
with the boys in the afternoon -
Average for the week 34.8 -

August 1 School as usual.

- " 2. Spoke to the boys about paying their school fees.
Gave a lesson on Compound Multiplication
(Money) to Standard iv.
" 3 Gave 2 Drawing Lessons to the first and
second classes.
" 4 The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school.
" 5 School closed for the Harvest holidays -
Average for the week 35.4

Summary of the Inspector's Report on the School contained
in a letter of the Committee of Council bearing date
12th August 1870:

"This School is very fairly conducted, and the
instruction is creditable in all the subjects with the
exception of the Reading which requires more atten-
tion."

Samuel Blackall, Manager

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Sep 19th

Commenced duties as Master
of Earl's Colne Boys' School. - Moore
School visited in the morning &
afternoon by the Rev. S. Blackall.

Sep 20th

Gave a geography lesson to 1, 2, & 3c.
Maurice Durrant dismissed the
School for audacious behaviour.
Gave a lesson on the manufacture
of paper to the whole school.

Sep 21st

Took the boys to Church in the morning
Taught the boys to sing the place-
tables. Had an interview, during
recreation, with the Rev. S. Blackall.
Ordinary Progress.

Sep 22nd

Sep 23

School visited in the morning by the
Rev. S. Blackall.

Spoke about the behaviour of the boys
in Church on Sunday. Average for week
28.1

Sep 26th

Admitted 3 boys.

School visited in the morning by
the Rev. S. Blackall.

Sep 27th

Gave a geography lesson to
1st, 2nd & 3rd classes.

- Sep 23rd Punished Kentfield for bad behaviour.
 wrote little boys concerning their
 behaviour in church on the 27th inst.
- Sep 29th St Michael's Day. Took the boys to
 church in the morning - Half holiday
 in the afternoon
- Sep 30th Taught the boys the words of the
 "Morning Hymn." Average for week 31.2
- Oct 3rd Examined the school, for promotion.
 Mr. V. Blackhall visited the school.
- Oct 4th Received 5th day of "Jones's" Arithmetic
 Admitted Albert Wiggleson as "Half-time."
- Oct 5th Ordered every boy to buy an arith-
 metic book.
- Oct 6th School visited by the Rev. G. S. St. John
 who gave a dictation lesson to 1st Class.
 Accounts closed at 2 o'clock, dismissed
 the boys at 4 o'clock.
- Oct 7th Taught the boys a School song
 "The boy in the River".
 Average for week 32.4
- Oct 10th Made particular enquiries into the
 ages of all the scholars.

- Oct. 11th Mr. Halkinson visited the school.
 " 12th Mrs. Halkinson sent a basket of apples, to be divided amongst the boys. Gave a lesson on "Plants" to the whole school.
 " * 13th Greater part of the boys absent from picking - Accounts not marked.
 " 14 Attendance still very bad indeed. Average for the week 25%.
 " 14 Frank Corder punished for bad behaviour at Church on Sunday.
 " 18 St. Luke's Day, took the boys to Church in the Morning.
 " 19 Ordinary progress.
 " 20 The Rev E. L. H. Jew visited the School, and gave a dictation lesson to the First-class.
 " 21 Ordinary progress. Average for the week 24.5.
 " 24th Gave a lesson on Palestine to the 1st & 2nd Classes.
 " 25th Geography of England 1st & 2nd Classes.
 " 26th Ordinary progress.

- Oct 2nd Vicar Mr. Harvey about cleaning
the room. School visited by the
Rev E. L. St. Jew.
- " 28th Mr. Vincent St. Jude - took the boys to
Church in the morning. Bought a broom
for sweeping the school - room.
'Average for week' 25.3
- " 31 Rev. J. Blackhall visited the school.
Re-admitted Maurice Surrant upon
promise of better behaviour.
- Nov 1st All Saints' Day. Took the boys to
Church in the morning. Gave Mr. and
Misses a Geography lesson in the afternoon.
- Nov 2nd School visited in the morning by
the Revs J. Blackhall (vicar), ~~Fraser~~
~~McGregor~~, with Mrs. Fraser.
- * Nov 3rd Commenced fires in school.
Mr. Watkinson sent another
basket of apples.
- Nov 4th Ordinary progress. Average for
the week 27.6
- Nov 7th Re-admitted William Laper.
Nov 8th Re-admitted James Saunders.
Attendance improved.

- Nov 9th Examined the Arithmetic of 1st & 2nd classes
- Nov 10th Gave a lesson on "pin-making" to the whole school.
- " 11th School visited by the Town in the afternoon. Average for week 31.3.
- " 14th Commenced a fresh rule in Arithmetic with both the 3rd & 4th Standards
- " 15th Re-admitted Charles Rayner.
- " 16th Ordinary progress.
- " 17th Examination by the Rev. J. Blackhall.
- " 18th Geography lesson 1st & 2nd Classes.
- " Average for week 36.0 (much improved)
- " 21st Admitted Mark Adley & Wm. Nicholls 39 present in the afternoon.
- " 22nd Rev E. L. St. John examined 1st & 11th classes in the Book of Joshua. Met afternoon.
- " 23rd Taught the boys the music of the Christmas Hymn. Sent for a map of Europe from the Girl's School.
- " 24th Ordinary Progress.
- " 25th Rev E. L. St. John gave a dictation lesson to 1st Class. Average for week 36.0.

- Nov. 28th The Rev. J. W. Blackhall visited the school.
- " 29th Watched Old Herring cutting the deck: took his knife in his hand.
- " 30th St Andrew's Day, took the boys to Church in the Morning.
- Dec 1st gave an object-lesson on the manufacture of earthenware to the whole school.
- " 2nd Rev. E. R. Stewart gave a dictation lesson to the 1st Class. Average for the week 36.5.
- " 3rd Spoke to the boys about sliding on the snow in the roads.
- " 6th The Ven. Archdeacon Aday, the Rev. R. Frazer, the vicar visited the school.
- " 7th Ordinary progress
- " 8th The Rev. E. R. Stewart questioned the 1st Cl. on the first chapters of Joshua, & afterwards gave ~~them~~ a dictation lesson.
- " 9th Very heavy fall of snow, diminished attendance in consequence.
Average for the week 34.3.
- " 12th Great falling off in the attendance, owing to the unfavourable state of the weather.

- Dec 13th School visited by the Rev. J. S. J. J. J.
- " 14th Attendance still bad, owing to the rain.
- " 15th The Rev. E. L. J. J. gave a dictation lesson to the 1st Class.
The Carpenter was employed all the afternoon doing odd jobs about the school-room.
- " 16th Mr. Blackall attended in the afternoon for the singing practice
Average for the week 29.
- " 19th School visited in the afternoon by the Rev. S. Blackall.
- " 20th Examination by the Rev. S. Blackall.
- " 21st St. Thomas' Day, took the boys to church in the morning.
- " 22nd The Rev. E. L. J. J. gave a dictation lesson to the first class.
- " 23rd Gave the boys notice that the School Prince would be raised to 2d after the winter vacation. School dismissed in the afternoon for the holidays.
Average for the week 32.0