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- Nov. 2nd selected the boys for the prizes given by Mr. Miller.
- " 24th The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school.
- " 27th The Rev. E. L. New visited the school.
- " 30th St. Andrew's Day. The Rev. E. L. New gave the boys a scripture lesson. Took the boys to Church in the morning.
- Dec. 1st Ordinary progress. Average for week 29.4
- " 4th Same as above
- " 5th The Rev. E. L. New gave the boys a Scripture lesson.
- " 6th As usual.
- " 7th Heavy snow-storm, small attendance in consequence.
- " 8th The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school. Average for the week. — 28.5
- " 11th Attendance slightly improved.
- " 12th The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school.
- " 13th Messrs Rayner & Fincham from "Jey" visited the school to inspect the desks.
- " 14th Half holiday. Morning concert at the Institute.
- " 15th School examined by the Rev. S. Blackall. Average for the week 30.5

- Dec. 18th Ordinary progress
- 19th The Rev. & L^d St. John visited the school.
- 20th Ordinary progress
- 21st St. Thomas, took the boys to church in the morning. The Rev. & L^d Blackall visited the school.
- 22nd Termination of my engagement at this school.
Commencement of Christmas holidays.
Average for the week 32.9.

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- Jan: 8 Commenced School as Master, on the re-opening after the Christmas holidays. Admitted 2 boys.
The Rev. & L^d Blackall visited the school in the morning and afternoon.
Gave a music lesson to the whole school in the afternoon.
- 9 Compelled to give a lesson on elocution to the 1st class
- " Commenced the eradication of the monotonous style of reading found to be general throughout the school.
- 10 The Rev. & L^d Blackall visited the school and supplied it with two pieces of matting.
- 11 Inclement weather. Attendance poor. Taught the boys to sing "The Violet"
- 12 The Rev. & L^d Blackall visited the school. Gave a lesson

to the school on "Cleanliness"

Average for the week 30.2

13 Fine morning. Good attendance in consequence.

School visited by Rev^d J. Blackall He admitted 2 boys.

16 Ordinary progress. Taught the boys Old England for ever.

17 Very wet day. Gave the whole school a lesson on "Rain".

18 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave a Scripture lesson to the
1st and 2nd classes. also to the whole school on the
Catechism.

19 Taught the 1st class a fresh rule in Arithmetic
Average for the week 38.3

22 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew visited the School. Gave the
1st and 2nd classes a preliminary lesson in ^(New Copy Books) Drawing.

23 Very Inclement weather. Attendance poor.

The Rev^d J. Blackall visited the School.

24 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave a lesson on the "Catechism"
to the school.

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

26 Gave the 1st and 2nd classes a lesson in Music
Average for the week 33.

29 The Rev^d J. Blackall visited the school. Spoke to him
about the state of the shutters.

30 Bad weather. Attendance low.

- 31 The Rev. J. Blackall visited the school. Organized it
work, giving the scholars order & much play & trust.
- Feb 1 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew gave a lesson in the Catechism
to the 1st & 2nd classes. Attendance finished the scholars
- 2 Visited the school. The Rev. E. L. H. Jew gave the 1st & 2nd classes
a lesson in the Catechism. Average for week 35 3
- 5 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew visited the school and exercised
the 1st & 2nd classes in Catechism
- 6 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew gave the 1st & 2nd classes a scripture
lesson. The Rev. J. Blackall called in reference to the
night school. The lessons on the Catechism for the morning
- 7 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew took the 1st & 2nd classes in Catechism
in the afternoon. The Rev. Jew gave the whole school a
lesson on the "Sages"
- 8 The Rev. J. Blackall visited the school.
- 9 Taught the boys a song "While I'm at school" & Examined
the 1st & 2nd classes in the back work. Average for week 35 3
- 12 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew visited the school. Good attendance.
- 13 Attendance only moderate. Gave the 1st and 2nd classes
a lesson in Drawing.
- 14 Ash Wednesday. Boys attended church in the morning
- 15 The Rev. J. Blackall examined the 1st & 2nd classes in that part
of the Catechism due for next Wednesday.
- 16 Good attendance. Average for week 35 3

- 19 Punished Murrells and Williamson for bad conduct at Church yesterday. Fine morning. Attendance good.
- 20 The Rev^d E. L. Jew took the first class in Reading. Gave the first class an exercise in composition. The Rev^d S. Blackall called and brought a letter from the Science & Art Department relative to Drawing Examinations.
- 21 Took the boys to Church in the morning. A new lock was put on the outer door by Mr. Clarke.
- 22 Several boys away Bean-dropping. changed the School-Music sheets for future use.
- 23 Very Wet morning. Attendance poor. The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the 1st & 2nd classes a Lesson on the Catechism. Average for the week. 34 5
- 26 The Rev^d S. Blackall called and apprized me the boys were to have a holiday to morrow. Taught the boys 'Little birds'
- 27 General Thanksgiving Day. Whole holiday.
- 28 Took the boys to Church in the morning. Mr. Blackall called in the afternoon.
- 29 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the 1st & 2nd classes in Scripture and Catechism. Attendance low several boys being out at work.
- March 1 Bad attendance. Examined the 1st & 2nd classes in back work. Average for the week 32 4.
- 4 Attendance only moderate several boys being out at work again. Gave the 1st class an exercise in composition. The Rev^d S. Blackall and The Rev^d Britton visited the school.

- 5 The Rev. visited the school and examined the boys in Catechism
Satisfactory answers. Copy books and Reading books.
- 6 Sixth Wednesday in Lent. Took the boys to church in the morning.
The Rev. S. & J. gave the boys a lesson in the "Elephant".
- 7 Usual progress.
- 8 Confirmation Day. School closed in the morning. Bad attendance
in the afternoon. The Rev. S. & J. issued average for week.
- 11 Punished Oliver Clarke for telling his parents he had a holiday
on Friday afternoon. Taught the boys "the short C".
- 12 The Rev. S. Blackall visited the School and examined the boys in
Catechism for 12 months. Obtained some blotting paper from Worcester.
- 13 Fifth Wednesday in Lent. Took the boys to church in the morning.
- 14 Ordinary progress. The Rev. S. Blackall gave the upper classes some
exercise in notation.
- 15 Usual weekly recapitulation work in the afternoon. Average progress.
- 18 Attendance moderate. Walter Adams stated he was going to work.
- 19 The Rev. S. Blackall examined the upper division in the Catechism for
tomorrow.
- 20 Sixth Wednesday in Lent. Took the boys to church in the morning.
- 21 Inclement Weather. Attendance low.
- 22 Usual weekly recapitulation in the afternoon. Results moderate.
Average for the week 31-4.
- 23 Feast of the Annunciation. Took the boys to church in the morning.
Admitted Ezekiel Crabb, Walter Bartholomew, H^m Cowden & Oliver French.

March 26 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the upper classes a Scripture lesson. Attendance good.

27 Ordinary progress.

28 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the 1st & 2nd classes an exercise in dictation.

29 Good Friday. Accounts not marked. Average for the week .375

April 1st Commencement of the School Quarter Easter Monday. Took the boys to Church in the morning. Accounts not marked. Holiday in the afternoon.

2 Easter Tuesday. Same as yesterday.

3 Attendance bad. Weather very inclement. The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the 1st class a Dictation Lesson.

4 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the upper division a Scripture lesson.

5 Punished several boys for using bad language. John Bridge has gone to the Grammar School. Recapitulation exercise in Arithmetic. Average for the week .30

6 Admitted Albert Ellis, Arthur Geo. Fairhead & Edwin J^r Hedman. John Bridge returned to School. The Rev^d J. Blackall called in reference to the Night School.

7 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave a Scripture lesson to the Upper Division. Alfred Durrant playing truant.

10 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and Catechism.

- 11 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the upper division the Scripture and Catechism lessons.
- 12 " " " " " Usual recapitulation of the 4th theoretical examples - Average for the week 35 3
- 13 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew visited the School - Ordinary progress.
- 14 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and Catechism. Attendance bad William Henry Cotton left the school
- 15 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the upper class a Dictation lesson - George Under injured his hand in the play ground
- 16 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the upper division a lesson on the "Clock" Gave the boys a singing lesson
- 17 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture & Catechism Average for the week 31 5
- 18 The Rev^d J. Blackall examined the upper division in Scripture and Catechism. The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the P¹ class a Dictation lesson
- 19 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the upper division a lesson in the Catechism Attendance bad several boys being out at work.
- 20 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the P¹ class a Dictation lesson.
- 21 St. Mark's Day. Took the boys to Church in the morning. Sent Henry home for his slate; he did not return.
- 22 Mr. Watkinson visited the School and heard the Boys sing Average for the week 27 2
- 23 The Rev^d J. Blackall took the upper division in Scripture The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew gave the second class a lesson in Reading

- April 30 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and Catechism. In the afternoon The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew & Barry visited the School and heard the Boys sing.
- May 1 S. J. Philips and James' Day. Took the boys to Church in the morning.
- 2 Ordinary progress. Attendance moderate.
- 3 { Spent up in School notice of Diocesan Examination on Sat. & inst. day.
Holiday in the afternoon. Took the elder boys to Halstead to see Edward's Panorama. Average for the week 348.
- 6 Attendance somewhat improved. Gave the upper division a music lesson.
- 7 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and Catechism. Admitted Henry Raven & re-admitted Charles Mann.
- 8 Ordinary progress. The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the 2nd class in Reading.
- 9 Ascension Day. Took the boys to Church in the morning. Holiday in the afternoon.
- 10 Mr. Watkinson visited the school in the afternoon and heard the boys sing. Recapitulation exercises. Average for week 342.
- 13 Very Wet day. Attendance thin.
- 14 The Vicar examined the School in Scripture. The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Catechism.
- 15 Ordinary progress. Taught the IV Standard a fresh rule in Arithmetic.

- May 16 The Rev^d E. S. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and Catechism.
- 17 Punished several boys for being late. Taught the boys some arithmetic.
- 18 Registers marked in the morning. The Vocational Examination was held in the afternoon by the Rev^d Inell. Examined the boys for the Whitestone League. Average for the week 35.
- 27 Recommenced School after the Whitsuntide Vacation.
- The Rev^d E. S. H. Jew gave the P^t class a Lesson in Dictation.
- 28 The Rev^d E. S. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and ~~Arithmetic~~ Catechism. Obtained some ink & pens from a local.
- 29 Ordinary progress. Punished two boys for using bad language.
- 30 The Rev^d E. S. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and Catechism.
- 31 Ordinary progress. Average for the week 34 1/2.
- June 3. Admitted Oliver Johnson. Readmitted Fred. Mann. The Year supplied the School with a Map of the World. Commenced giving the boys drill in the Playground.
- 4 Taught the boys a "Marching Song".
- 5 ~~Mr~~ Punished Fred. Mann for Lying.
- 6 The Rev^d E. S. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and Catechism. The Rev^d J. Blackall gave the P^t class a Reading Lesson.
- 7 Inclement Weather. Attendance moderate. Gave the Boys a Singing Lesson. Average for the week 37 1/2.

- June 10 Received 2 doz. Dictation Books from the Vicar.
 Ordinary progress. Gave the boys a Music Lesson.
- 11 S^t Barnabas' Day Took the boys to church in the morning. The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew visited the School in the afternoon.
- 12 Attendance bad: many of the boys having gone to the Agricultural Show at Hatfield.
- 13 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the School and inspected the upper standards.
- 14 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture & Catechism. Average for the week 35.2.
- 15 The Vicar & The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew visited the School in the afternoon.
- 16 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and Catechism. The Vicar called with notice of the Examination and left Form IX and Schedule.
- 17 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and Catechism. The Vicar called in twice. Gave a Lesson to the upper division on Lightning & Thunder.
- 20 Attendance bad, several boys being at work.
- 21 Ordinary progress. Average for the week 32.4.
- 24 Attendance moderate. Several boys at work. Took the boys to church in the morning. S^t John the Baptist.
- 25 Alfred Durrant playing truant.
- 26 Gave the upper division a Music Lesson.

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June 27 The Vicar called during play time

28 Termination of School Year. Average for the week 22 6.

July 1 Commencement of School Year.

2 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture and Catechism. The Vicar visited the school.

3 Attendance low several boys being out at work

4 The Vicar called in reference to the Examination.

5 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Catechism.
Average for the week 31 7

8 Mr Alfred J Smith. certificated teacher
of the 1st Year

Frederick Greaves

H. M. Inspector of Schools

July 9. The Rev. E. L. H. Jew visited the School in the afternoon.
Several boys away at the Chapel School Treat.

10 Attendance moderate

11 The Rev. E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Catechism.

12 Very wet in the afternoon. Only 26 present. Average for
the week 31.

15 Admitted Harry Saunders, Frae Bartholomew & Wm Hunt.

16 ~~The~~ Admitted Harry Raymer. School Treat in the afternoon.

- 17 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Catechism.
Gave the 1st & 2nd classes a lesson in Elementary Physiology.
- 18 Gave the upper division a music lesson.
- 19 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Catechism.
Average for the week 35.2
- 22 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew visited the School in the afternoon.
- 23 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Catechism.
- 24 The Rev^d J. Blackall visited the School. Taught the boys
Hymn 366 of Hymns 44.4.
- 25 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Catechism.
- 26 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Catechism.
Taught the 2nd Stand: a new rule in Arithmetic —
Average for the week 35.6.
- 29 Taught the 3rd Stand: a new rule in Arithmetic.
- 30 Gala Day. Holiday. Registers not marked.
- 31 The Rev^d J. Blackall called & supplied 12 doz: Reading
Books (2nd) and 1 doz: Irish Arithmetics. Admitted Fred: Heard.
- Aug 1. Ordinary progress. Taught boys Hymn 362.
2. Attendance only moderate it being very wet. Average for
the week 34.1.
- 5 Herbert Smith left the school.
- 6 The Vicar and Mr & Mrs Meyer visited the School.
- 7 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Catechism.
Very wet. Attendance moderate.

8 The Vicar called and decided to commence the Harvest
Vacation on the 16th

9 Attendance only moderate Taught the boys hymns & S.S.
Average for the week 34.1

Summary of the Inspector's Report on the School contained
in a letter of the Committee of Council bearing date the 5th
August 1872.

"This School appears to be well conducted. The
Arithmetic has improved under the present master, who has
only been here six months. The floor should be boarded as
soon as possible, and the ventilation improved."

Alfred John Smith, Certificated Teacher of the 1st Year.

Samuel Blackett, Manager.

10 The Rev^d S. Blackett visited the School, on which occasion
the above entry was made, and it also appeared in the
Summary, that out of the 21 boys presented for Examination,
there were 24 papers in Writing, 24 in Arithmetic and 23 in
Reading.

11 Ordinary progress.

12 The Rev^d E. L. H. Tew took the upper division in
Catechism.

13 Attendance very low, several boys out Gleaning. The
Vicar called during Play Time and decided to commence
holidays to day. Dismissed the boys for the Harvest Holidays
Average for the week. 25.6

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Sept. 16 School re commenced after the Harvest Holidays.
Attendance only moderate. Admitted for Nett
Samuel, Mass and for Geo. Woods. School boarded.

17 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew visited the School.

18 Readmitted Master Crabbe.

19 The Rev^d Sam^d Blackall gave a lesson in Arithmetic to
the 2nd 3rd & 4th Standards.

20 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture.
Average for the week 31.

22 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the School.

24 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew took the upper division in Scripture.

25 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the school in the morning
and afternoon. On the latter occasion giving some
exercises in notation to the 1st & 2nd classes.

26 Ordinary progress.

27 Very Wet. Attendance moderate. Average for the week 36.

30 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew visited the School.

Oct. 1 The Rev^d S. Blackall & E. L. H. Jew visited the School,
together with Mr^s and Miss Jew.

2 A holiday was given in the afternoon on account of
The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew's marriage. Each boy received
a bun and 1^d.

3 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the School.

4 Ordinary progress. Average for the week 37.

- Oct 7 An improvement in the attendance
- 8 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the school and gave notice of the subjects which had been selected for the next Division Examination
- 9 Taught the 4th Standard a new Rule in Arithmetic
- 10 Ordinary progress
- 11 Taught the boys Hymn 26th & v. 11. Average for the week 40, being the highest weekly average since the 30th April 1871.
- 14 School supplied with a box of chalk.
- 15 Ordinary progress.
- 16 Attendance poor in the afternoon on account of the wet
- 17 Taught the 5th Standard a new rule in Arithmetic.
- 18 Gave the upper division a lesson on the "Formation of Earth"
Average for the week 40.3.
- 21 Attendance not good owing to the wet.
- 22 Ordinary progress.
- 23 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the School.
- 24 As usual
- 25 The Rev^d E. L. H. Jew visited the School to bid the boys "Good bye". Average for the week 36.
- 28 S.S. Simon & Jude. Took the boys to church in the morning after giving them 2 hours secular instruction. Registers marked at 8.45.

- 29 Taught the 4th Standard a fresh rule in Arithmetic.
- 30 Gave the boys a lesson on "Mind".
- 31 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the school during playtime.
- Nov. 1 All Saints Day. Took the boys to church after giving 2 hours Secular instruction. Registers marked at 8.45.
- Average for the week 39.5.
- 4 Ordinary progress Philip Perry returned.
- 5 Gunpowder Plot. Attendance not so good.
- 6 Gave the boys a Drawing Lesson. The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the School.
- 7 42 boys present in the morning the highest number this year. The Rev^d Taylor came in with the Vicar to look at the Desks.
- 8 42 present again this morning. Average for the week 39.9.
- 11 Ordinary progress.
- 12 43 present this morning.
- 13 As usual.
- 14 Attendance moderate.
- 15 Very wet. Attendance not so good as on any other day during the week. Commenced a fresh Rule in Arithmetic with Standard 5. Average for week 39.2.
- 18 Re-admitted Andrew Bartholomew.
- 19 Charles Mann returned.
- 20 The Rev^d S. Blackall examined the upper divⁿ in the Book of Numbers.

21 The Rev^d S. Blackall examined the upper division in the Acts of the apostles.

22 Average for the week 42.1, being higher than that of Oct. 11. Gave notice that the school would be closed next Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday on account of my father's funeral.

28 Commenced School again and charged the boys 1^d for 10 day and to morrow. 31 present.

29 Ordinary progress. Average for the two days 31.

Dec^r. 2 Admitted Thomas Mason. Re-admitted John Webb and Samuel White.

4 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the School.

6 Average for the week 44.1 being a still further improvement. Taught the boys "The Months".

9 Attendance diminished on account of the rough weather.

11 The Rev^d S. Blackall and Mr Blackall visited the School.

13 Taught the boys a "Christmas Carol". Arthur Tracey away ill. Average for the week 40.8.

16 Attendance low on account of the heavy weather and floods.

18 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the school.

19 Taught the boys "Good King Wenceslas"

20 Dismissed the boys for the Christmas Holidays. Average for the week 44.4