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- Jan 6 School not opened.
- 7 School re-opened after the Christmas holidays.
Admitted Arthur Sculthorpe & Ernest Silvester.
- 8 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the school.
- 9 Attendance only moderate on account of bad weather.
- 10 Average for the week 38 4.
- 13 Admitted Ernest Dale.
- 14 Gave the upper division a Drawing Lesson. The Vicar called during playtime.
- 15 Gave the upper division a Lesson on Reading Music.
- 16 Gave the whole school a lesson on "Returner Tellers" and the necessity for "Name & Address" in a letter.
- 17 Average for the week 43 2.
- 20 Admitted Robert Stedman. Thomas Mason left.
- 21 The Vicar visited the school & examined the first-class Copy Books.
- 22 Gave the boys a lesson on the Digestion of Birds.
- 23 Gave a Music lesson to the upper division.
- 24 Average for the week 41 3.
- 27 Taught the boys Hymn 324 A & M.
- 29 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the School and examined Standards 3, 4 & 5 in Arithmetic.
- 31 Average for the week 43 4.

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- Feb. 3 Weather very severe. Attendance moderate in consequence.
- 4 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the School.
- 6 After School hours in the afternoon, a Mr. Harrison exhibited his microscopic collection. The boys paid 3d each, and were highly interested.
- 7 Gave the upper division a ^{drawing} lesson. Average for week 38 7.
- 10 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the school.
- 11 Taught the Boys the 'Canadian Boat Song'.
- 14 Attendance slightly improved this week.
Average for week 40 7.
- Feb. 17 Gave the upper division a lesson on "Essex".
- 20 Commenced the Catechism for Lent.
- 21 The Attendance has been better this week. Gave the upper division some simple Arithmetical Problems which on the whole were done satisfactorily.
Average for the week 42.
- 24 Admitted M^{rs} Wells Girl. St. Matthias. Took boys to Church.
- 25 Heavy Snow Storm. Attendance bad in consequence.
- 26 Ash Wednesday. Took the boys to Church after giving them 2 hours Secular instruction.
- 28 Average for the week 38 2.
- March 3 Gave the first class an exercise in Composition on the "Formation of Dew" a lesson on which was given.

- 5 Took the boys to Church to be Catechised. after having given them 2 hours Secular Instruction.
- 7 Falling off in the attendance on account of the wet.
Average for the week 41.1.
- 10 Attendance very fair.
- 12 Took the boys to Church to be Catechised. Secular instruction given first for 2 hours.
- 13 The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the School.
- 14 The Vicar and new Curate visited the School. The Vicar inspected a Dictation Exercise in the 1st class.
Average for the week 41.3.
- 18 The Vicar examined the boys in the Catechism for to-morrow. Admitted Leslie Jas Wakeling.
- 19 Ezekiel Crabb left the School. Night School Examination.
- 20 Gave the boys a Music Lesson.
- 21 Attendance moderate on account of the wet.
Average for the week 41.6.
- 24 Admitted James Ellis.
- 25 Feast of the Annunciation. Took the boys to Church having previously given them 2 hours Secular instruction. Admitted Frederic Ashwell.
- 26 Took the boys to Church to be Catechised. 2 hours Secular instruction first.
- 28 Average for the week 40.8. Several boys at work.

March 31 Whole Holiday. In London.

- April 1 Admitted Oliver Estlin, W^m Conner, Henry White, Henry Clayton and Fred Rogers. The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the school & examined the upper division in numbers.
- 2 Took the boys to Church to be Catechised. 2 hours Secular instruction first.
- 4 Average for the week 45.5. Commenced Home Lessons again.
- 10 Several boys have been out at work this week.
Average 41.9.
- 11 Good Friday. Accounts not marked.
- 14 } East. Monday and } Church in the morning.
15 } Tuesday } Holiday in the afternoon.
- Confined the Home Lessons principally to spelling exercises.
- 15 Several boys out at work still. Average for the week 41.5.
- 23 The Rev^d S. Blackall examined the upper division in the Book of Numbers.
- 24 Dr Hubert Fry visited the School and examined the arms of the younger boys to see they were properly vaccinated.
- 25 Average for the week 46.7. Henry Layer and Fred Keeble on Monday.
- 28 Admitted Arthur Clayton and George Hostler.
- 29 Taught the boys "Try again".
- 30 The Rev^d S. Blackall & W^m Blackall visited the School.

May 1 Took the boys to Church after having given 2 hrs
Secular Instruction.

2 Morning attendance 47 the highest for a long time.

Average for the week 46 1/2.

3 Admitted William Chaplin

4 Mr Blackall visited the school and heard the boys
sing.

The attendance has been unusually good this
week the average for the week being 47.

12 The Rev^d S. Blackall examined the first class
in Arithmetic.

16 Several boys being out at work the average for
the week is 46.

22 Ascension Day. Church in the morning. Holiday
in the afternoon.

23 Commenced paper work for the examination.

Average for the week 43. Several boys at work.

26 Posted up in School notice of Diocesan Examination.

27 The Rev^d S. Blackall took the upper division in Scripture

30 The Rev^d - Scriven " " " " "

Average for the week 45 5. Dismissed the boys
for the Whitsuntide Vacation

June 9 Commenced school after the Whitsuntide Vacation.
Attendance good.

10 The Rev^d Scriven took the upper division in Scripture.

12 The Diocesan Examination was held by the Rev^d Fellows.
The General Result was good.

13 Average for the week 44 1/2.

16 Began paper work for the examination.

20 The Rev^d Scriven gave the upper division some exercises
in Arithmetic. The Rev^d S. Blackall heard all the

Standards read. Average for the week 45 8.

23 Admitted Charles Ross.

24 St John Baptist's Day. Took the boys to Church after giving
them 2 hours Secular Instruction. The Rev^d Scriven
gave the first class an exercise in Dictation.

26 The Rev^d S. Blackall brought the Examination Schedule and
gave ^{all} the first Standards Arithmetic.

27 Average for the week 47. The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the
School in the afternoon.

30 End of School Year.

July 1 Commencement of School Year.

4 Paper work in the upper Standards. Results satisfactory.
Average for the week 48.

11 Several boys have been absent this week. Some of the
paper work rather discouraging. Average 46 4.

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July 11 The Rev^d J. Blackall and the Rev^d C. C. New visited the school.

15 The Rev^d J. Blackall called and left Term 11.

16 Mr^s Watkinson and Mr & Mrs. Rogers visited the school and heard the boys sing.

17 The Rev^d W. Scriven took the first class in Arithmetic.

Mr. Moulton (Suttonham school) gave the first class an exercise in Spelling and a lesson in "Roman Numerals" Holiday in the afternoon.

18 Paper work in the first class. Weekly average 45.

21 Weather very hot Attendance moderate. Admtr. George Rivett

23 The Rev^d W. Scriven took the 1st class in Dictation.

24 Gave the 1st class a Spelling Match.

25 Average for the week!

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Mr^s Alfred J. Smith, *Certificated*
Teacher of the 2nd class

Alexander Finch

T. M. Inspector's Assistant

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July 29 Several boys away at the Chapel School street.

holding in the afternoon. Admitted George Rivett.

30 Commenced book-keeping work throughout the school.

31 Summed home paper money for a change at 10 p.m.

Aug. 1 Average for the week 50.

4 Admitted Harry Johnson

6 The Vicar called in. The Curate gave the 6th Standard a lesson in Fractions.

7 School Treat in the afternoon.

8 Average for the week 50.2. Dismissed the boys at 1 p.m. for the Harvest Holidays.

Summary of the Inspector's Report on the School contained in a letter of the Committee of Council bearing date the 1st September 1873.

* Report 1873

The order, discipline and instruction in this School are most creditable. The floor has been treated and the ventilation materially improved.
"Mr Smith will shortly receive his Certificate."

Alfred John Smith Certificated Teacher of the 2nd class.

Samuel Blackall Manager

Sept. 8 School re opened after the Harvest Holidays. The Rev^d J. Blackall visited the School when the above entry was made and it appeared on the Sep.

1873 following was the result of the 1st & 2nd night
Sept 1 school examinations.

Day School. 30 presented

Passes Reading 30

Writing 28

Arithmetic 26

Night School 214 presented.

Passes Reading 24

Writing 18

Arithmetic 23

8. Admitted Henry Bartholomew, Philip Brunning and Stephen Thompson
- 12 The Rev^d W^m Scriven took the 6th Standard in Arithmetic. Average for the week ~~48~~ 40.3
- 15 Admitted William Wass
- 16 Admitted James Mann.
- 19 Attendance much improved this week. Average 43.
- 26 Nothing important to notice this week. The Standards are making moderate progress. Some of the boys away ill - others at work. Average 45.3.
- 29 Feast of St. Michael. Took the boys to Church in the morning having first given them 2 hours secular instruction. Admitted Joseph Fairhead.

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Oct 12 1873 Received from the parents of the boys
presented money for the 1st & 2nd standards. The
total was \$10.15. The Rev^d Scriven took the
6th Standard in the 1st & 2nd standards.

2 Received from the parents of the boys

6 An improvement in the numbers this week.
7 The Rev^d Scriven took the 6th Standard in the 1st & 2nd standards.
9 A new named boy came a name so he was
admitted in the afternoon school was very good.

10 Received from the parents of the boys

16 Several boys have been away all this week picking up
sticks. The 1st Standard boys have commenced
Normal Fractions. Average for the week 41.3

23 Received Parchment.

24 Average for the week 40.2. Many boys have been in
the field all the week picking up sticks.

27 The Rev^d S. Blackall brought some 5th Standard Books

* 31 Average for the week 46.2. Several boys are away school
dropping. Began a Geography class this week for
the 6th Standard Boys.

Nov 7 The attendance this week has been very poor. Some
are away at work and others are at home ill
with the clumps. Average for the week 40.5.
Fires were commenced this week.

Nov 10 Mr^s Wilkinson and Mr & M^r Saurardine visited the school. Mr^s Wilkinson sent a basket of apples and a basket of mince for distribution among the boys.

The attendance has slightly improved this week but it is still unsatisfactory. Average for the week

17 Admitted Alfred Corte.

18 Taught the boys a song Always speak the truth.

21 There has been a decided improvement in the attendance this week. The National Society Standard Arithmetic was commenced this week. Average 51.3.

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

28 Average for the week 47.

Dec^r 1 Admitted Herbert Osborn

3 Day of Intercession on behalf of missions. Took the boys to church in the morning after having given them 2 hours secular instruction. Holiday in the afternoon.

5 The Rev^d W. Serlenn took the first division in Scripture & gave them some examples in the back rules of Arithmetic.

6 Average for the week 57.2

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

11 Average for the week 51.4. Alfred M^r Gager was admitted on Monday.

17 took holiday in the afternoon. Went to Friesland.

18 The Rev^d S. Serlenn took the first division in

Arithmetic and the standard in arithmetic.

20 The Rev^d S. Serlenn visited the school. Average for

the week 52.3.

22 Submitted the Boys for the Christmas holidays. Average for the holidays 51.2

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Jan^y 12 Commenced school after the Christmas holidays. Admitted James Ellis, 17 Maria Alfred S. Blackwell & Trippine Ellis. Readmitted A. Nichol.

Average for the week 60.4

19 Readmitted Stanley Long.

23 Average for week 55.7

27 The Rev^d S. Blackall examined the first division in Scripture.

30 The numbers this week have been very good. Average 52.2.

Feb: 5 The Rev^d S. Blackall took the first Division in the first

6 The Rev^d S. Blackall brought letter from the Education Department changing month of examination from July to April. Average for the week 53.

9 Commenced working the boys in their Standard work exclusively.

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

13 70 boys present in the morning. Average for week 54.

18 Ash Wednesday. Boys to church.