

- Jan 4th Re-assembled after Holidays
- " 9th Gave attention the last spelling in the 3rd & 4th classes.
- " 11th Admitted 14 Halls this week. The Rev^d Canon Blackall called to speak about the boys Practice. The Rev^d J. D. Chute has assisted till 10 am this week on Monday & Tuesday.
- " 14th Herbert never very quiet. has trouble with him.
- " 16th Gave the 1st class a good drilling in Grammars (Long & Duff).
- " 18th The Rev^d J. D. Chute as usual. M^{rs} Blackall visited & brought some Music. Erased the names of J. Moss & A. Owen. The latter has left the neighbourhood for good.
- " 21 A traveller from Collings & Co, exhibited some specimens of their school apparatus.
- " 23 M^{rs} Blackall visited.
- " 24 The Rev^d J. D. Chute as usual.
- 29th The Rev^d Canon Blackall signed the annual "Regulation" List for 1849. M^{rs} Blackall bro^t some music for the Choir. Several boys absent Good. prevalent.

- Feb 4th Received a supply of Arithmetical books for the Upper Standard.
- 6th Gave an examination to the whole School the morning.
- 7th No out punishes severely for insolence.
- 8th The Rev^d School as usual Received, the week notice respecting the next Report Term.
- 11th The Rev^d School kindly assisted from 3 pm till the closing of the school. Mr Blackall visited to make arrangements respecting the Choir Supper.
- 14th Rainy day. Poor attendance.
- 15th The Rev^d School has kindly assisted every morning as usual until 11 o'clock. The School left School immediately before prayers this afternoon. Was very good. Sent to School attendance office respecting the absence of Mr Williamson and Gerard Osborne.
- 18th The Rev^d Canon Blackall left some papers for the boys' examination during Lent. Spoke to Mr Clarke about the defective state of the playground gate.
- 19th John Nicholls left for Coggeshall.
- 22nd The Rev^d Canon Blackall left some papers on Holy Scripture for the boys' use during Lent.

- 18th Commenced school that the day school
will commence on the 1st of Sept. but all
pupils will be in school by the 1st of Sept.
- 19th The women commenced as per Table
- 20th The first school is about closed but
- 21st Annunciation the altar was decorated in morning
and very many were present to see the altar
decorated
- 22nd The women commenced the school
- 23rd The school of school from the 1st of June to the 1st of Sept
- 24th Mother's society continued very attendance only
remained about 100. Regretted that
of 1000 girls. The school is closed

- Nov 1st Commenced school year
- 2nd There was a nomination to which school was closed
very satisfactory indeed. The women's society
spoke to me respecting the confirmation of the school
The school visited in the afternoon
- 3rd Attended to church as per Table
- 4th The women's society brought the monthly
offerings for the benevolent. The I. S. G. has
assisted till now this week except a few others
other.

1891

- Apr 1st 8th Commenced a supply of ...
 10 registered marked according to the ...
 " at 11 ...
 " 12 Gave an Examination to white School. The
 result - Good. The ...

Songs prepared for inspection

Apr 15, 1891

One part

1. Holy Wreath
2. The New Brigade

Two parts

3. The Robin
4. Canoe Song
5. The Shepherd Boy
6. ...
7. Buttercup and Daisy
8. ...

What I inspected
1st April 1878

A. D. Moran

Apr. 16. The two boxes I packed took away the things belonging to the teachers which were left here after the train yesterday. Put up new table.

17th I went to Chama. Registers as usual.

18th The Rev. J. D. Chato gave Sunday pretty and useful books as prizes to those boys who showed the most industry & perseverance during the past week. I then admitted 16 boys this week from the infant school. I took off those who now attend the Grammar school. Gave over week for a short Easter holiday.

24th Commenced school again. Attendance good. A. Hows gone to Grammar school. The Rev. Canon Macdonald brought me my parchment which he received from A. M. J.

25th St. Mark's Boys attended church according to usual.

26th Gave a lesson on "The Tree" to two first classes.

M^r Ralph has been busy about the village this week. The Rev. J. D. Chato, having left the village for a short

April

time could not attend as usual.

29. The visit of the attendance officer (on Friday) has been very fruitful. Excellent attendance to day. Admitted a new boy from 1st school. Taught a new hymn.

30. Boys learned the lesson given in two parts.

May

1. S. J. Smith & James Boy attended Church according to schedule.

3. The Rev. J. D. Grate has opened school every day this week except on the 1st. S. J. Smith & J. Ellis at home sick. Punished several boys for stone throwing. Bailey has been working at an examination paper for the Rev. Canon Stanton.

6. Saw W. Hunt's mother respecting his non-attendance on Friday. Several boys attending the Cricket Match instead of school.

7. Punished the ring leaders of yesterday.

8. Poor attendance. Rain falling in torrents. Sent a stool round to the Girls School to enable the children to cross the water in front of the door.

10. The Rev. J. D. Grate has opened school every day this week. Commenced giving Home-lessons to the different Standards.

REPORT
1878

Copy of Report for the year ending 31 March 1878
 Dated May 10th 1878

Boys' school. Reading throughout is fluent, but wanting in expression in the lower standards. The same fault is prominent in the recitation of poetry. Handwriting Spelling and arithmetic are all good and creditable. The extra subjects are satisfactory. On the whole the instruction shows a decided and praiseworthy improvement upon that of last year. Discipline is very good and the singing pleasant.

The question of the payment of bursaries has raised some points which have yet to be decided. Payment, if eventually made, must be deferred for a time.

Two of the scholars for whom bursaries are claimed do not satisfy the requirements of the Regulations of the 9th Feb. 1877.
 (ART. 19E) J. Bailey has passed fairly but should attend to Arithmetic."

Samuel Blackall

Manager

William Edward Hutchings

Principal Teacher

James Bailey P Teacher of the

Day School
Presented to

Term Reading 71
 Writing 10
 Arithmetic 11
162

Grant
 To Mr. 10.0.0
 2ft 10.0
 Standard 10.0
 Closer 10.0
 Sp. Lab 10.0
 10.0
£ 10.0.0

Evening School
Presented to

Term Reading 23
 Writing 11
 Arithmetic 13
33

Grant

To Mr. 4.12.0
 Standard 6.12.6
£ 11.4.6

[illegible]

21. Gave notice that H. Blackall would receive the Blue Ribs from the parents on Saturday
- 24 J. Bailey gave a lesson on the "Squire" to the two first classes. Gave notice that the boys should be examined next Friday morning.
- 27 Shrun off. M. Gent. Absentive. J. White & J. Ellis. M. Hunt sick. Rev Canon Blackall visited
28. Attendance good
- 30 Ascension Day. Treated as a Sunday. Half holiday in afternoon
- 31 Gave an Examination to the whole School. This is the first after the Annual School report. Rev. J. White opened School as usual in morning

on Tuesday Wednesday & Saturday & Sunday till 11.

The Rev. Canon Blackall has removed the School
 from the old Department to the new. Frank Gibbly
 has now his services to the drains around
 the school are perfectly efficient.

June 3 Granted Salaries & wages to Mr. Geo. L. Collins
 and Mrs. M. King.

" 5 Sent off duplicate schedule to Local Authority.

" 7 Ordinary progress report & book as usual
 submitted for the United. Holidays.

" 14 Opened School again. Notice of Successan Inspection
 posted up in school room. Arthur Scallito has
 returned from work. The Canon Blackall opened
 school this morning, & assisted till 1.

" 18. Captain Nicholls wife accompanied by The Rev.
 Canon Blackall & family, visited & heard the children
 sing.

" 19 The Rev. Canon Blackall opened school and took
 the first class in Catechism.

" 21 The Rev. J. D. Chute opened school this morning.

" 24 S. M. Baptist. Boys attended church according
 to Y. Table. Several boys absent, pea-picking.

" 26 Successan Inspection conducted by the Rev. & S.

- June
 " 28 Gave a half holiday this afternoon on account of the H. Examinations. Rev. J. D. Chakraborty as usual.
- July 1 Mrs. Taylor played the trumpet.
 2 Several boys absent from school.
 4 Mrs. Smith's mother complained about Corp putting ink on the pocket. In investigating the matter it was found that he had negligently allowed the pocket to fall into the ink. Warned her about accusing others before being certain.
 5 The Rev. J. D. Chakraborty has attended as usual.
 8 The Rev. Francis Blackall brought the monthly periodicals for the children.
 ✓ 9 To day being the one when the dissenters have their annual treat, the registers were marked at 9 a.m. to enable several of the boys to attend at 11.30. Afternoon attendance 46.
 X 10 Punished W. Hunt for gross insolence. The punishment was very severe indeed.
 11 The Rev. J. D. Chakraborty, attended by his sister visited " " has opened School and assisted as usual except on Tuesday morning.
 X 14 W. Hunt has come back to School again. Boy did not write in 135 to day as all over.

July 14 (Cont.) is out sitting

17 The Rev. Canon has now brought a good supply of books for use in the School; also a few books for the library.

19 The Rev. Canon has been attended as usual and assisted till 11 am except on Thursday when he remained till 12. The school home, in which the boys are not now being watered. Taught the above mentioned lesson.

22 Several boys were without certificates

23 S. James. attended church according to T. Table.

26 Johnson sick in school this morning. Absent this afternoon. The Mendon has been ill for a fortnight. The Rev. Canon as usual, except on Thursday (25th). The boys in the 1st did a good examination in Arithmetic this morning. Taught a song suitable for a School Feast.

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Abstract of Report on Earl's Colne, Boys' School after examination in Religious Knowledge held June 26. 1848: —

" This School is in excellent order & doing good work. Several of the oldest boys were unfortunate

absent engaged in tea picking
 Classes II + III. answered with much freedom
 in Scripture showing a good acquaintance with
 the subject.

In Catechism they show a very marked
 improvement; not so in Prayer Book. The
 Boys are bright and intelligent.
 There is a wide gap between these two
 classes, and those below them. Class I. is
 composed of quite young children.
 E. E. Corrie
 J. A.

Samuel Blackall, Manager.

Mr. Corrie & Mr. Blackall visited and spoke
 about the coming School Treat.

- July 31 Nothing of importance has occurred this week
- Aug 3 Bank Holiday. Boys had a half holiday this
 afternoon in consequence of the Gala being held
 in Col. Marsden's grounds.
- 6 Gave Mr. Stevenson the book containing the
 Children's Service for the School Treat on next
 Thursday.
- 8 Have departed a little from the general
 routine this week. Reason see 6th page.

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an examination to which school Result
very fair. Meeting for the Harvest Vacation
commenced on the 10th attendance several
boys missing from the previous week. Some notice
given to the school the attendance official
The Rev. J. S. Church was present and gave
1st to each of the boys present. Took the
children to the school to be by being the
Harvest Festival.

13th

The Rev. J. S. Church was attended and assisted
till 10 o'clock every day during this week. Good
attendance this afternoon.

16

Admitted 1. Hull. 2. J. J. J. & W. Jarman

17

The Rev. Canon Blackhall visited spoke about
the weekly prayer meeting and fixed the
4th Oct. for the commencement of the Evening
School.

18

Mrs. Thorne next day spoke about the boys
destroying a wall adjoining her house on
the top of the High Street. Reprimanded
J. Fred Bradley for being concerned in the
affair.

20

H. Newport and E. James absent. He
endeavouring to gain admission to the

Sept

57

22 1st visit to the augmented House where
are held meetings for the sick and
dying.

23 Bought some household goods for the
White and Red Rooms.

24 Liked to talk to some of the
abused, who are getting more and more
white people.

25 Parker gave a dinner to the House to the
two upper classes. He was very kind
and assisted till 11 a.m., except on that day.

30 The Rev. Canon Blackall visited and proposed
buying a map of St. Paul's travels.

Oct 1 A farmer from Woken Lodge came and spoke
about admitting new prisoners.

2 Mr. Martin spoke to me about the membership
of the Earl's Lodge Literary Society.

4 Sent off a list of boys who are at work, and
are thus evading the law. The Rev. J.D. Chute
as usual this week.

7 Several boys away picking up the fallen
acorns. Gave a Labour Certificate to 1 boy.

Oct

- Blackwell. Gave notice of the Missionary Meeting to be held in the Girls School tomorrow evening.
- 9 H. Barnes punished for playing truant Poor attendance.
- 11 Gave notice that the Evening School will commence on Monday next. The Rev. J. D. Chule has attended and assisted as usual.
- 14 Commenced the Evening School for the winter.
- 18 Gave over the singing lesson this afternoon, a severe cold being the cause. The boys attended Church according to Y. Yable this morning (S. Luke). The Rev. J. D. Chule as usual.
- 21 Mr. Blackwell & friend visited this afternoon & brought a few Anthems. General routine.
- 23 The Rev. Canon Blackwell visited and took an order for some fresh books for S. I.
- 24 Gave a half holiday in the afternoon. A Menagerie is in the village.
- 25 Poor attendance this week. Boys absent picking up Acorns.
- 26 S. S. Simon & Jude. Boys attended Church this

morning according to table. Commenced fire
for the ensuing winter. Attendance for season
improved.

2. Heavy snow storm, small attendance in the
morning

31. Gave an examination to whole school. Count
Reading. Got a throughout.

Writing. In this the Spelling is greater. I low
the necessary standard, especially in
2^d & 4th Standards. This latter they achieved
by the good writing and general neatness
of the papers. As the School was turned
to a close this prominent fault will
probably, be in a great measure removed.
Arithmetic. Neatness is well observed, though
the figures are not up to the mark.
The working of the problems is weak
in the 2^d Standard. Some few arithmetical
passes are obtained.

Spelling. On the whole the Standard of
the work seems to foreshadow better
results when the final Examination
shall arrive.

The Rev. (anew) Blackwell visited

Nov 1

All quiet. Prep went to Church in the morning as usual.

2

The Rev. Canon & his wife were through the boggy fields just past.

3

Several boys absent. Comparison. But

8

The Rev. Mr. Chute attended the first 3 meetings of the Anti-Slavery Association as usual. General review.

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11

Gave out the Club Tickets to the depositors.

12-13-14

Care has fallen successably during these three days. The attendance on the first was greater than has been for months. Tuesday's attendance was considerably diminished. The Rev. Mr. Chute did not attend on Thursday & Friday morning. Was suffering with a bad eye.

18

Nothing of importance has occurred during this week with the exception of improved attendance. Taught Jones has a gallant comrade.

25

Good attendance.

27

Raining heavily. Diminished no.

28

" " " " " The Rev. Canon Blackall brought a supply of Books for the S. School. Gave the P.Y. an examination in Arith.

Nov.

he worked the problems well

- 19 The Rev. J. D. Chute has not been able to attend regularly this week on account of the stormy weather. Poor attendance during the latter part of this week.

Dec.

- 2 Rev. Canon Blackall visited.

- 3 Sent the usual monthly list of Absences to Attendance Officer.

- 4 Intercession for Foreign Missions. Boys attended Church according to Table.

- 5 Children left in charge of Teacher & Monitor for a short time this morning.

- 6 The Rev. J. D. Chute as usual this week. Attendance and average not so good this last few days.

- 13 Boys attended Church this morning. Intercession for those else of importance this week.

- 14 Boys learnt "Serithpass" finished J. Williamson for annoying Mr. Gibbling (monitor) on his way home from school. Repurmanded J. Williamson for this.

- 20 No school this afternoon. Dismissed for the Winter Vacation. Gave the Boys an examination in the elementary subjects. Result good, though the spelling is still greatly below par. The Rev. J. D. Chute has attended as usual, minus the 11th & 12th.