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to  
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March 1<sup>st</sup>

Commencement of school year. - Very few children. - Holiday in the afternoon.

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2<sup>nd</sup>

An average attendance. Tried in their respective standards; - most of them answered very favourably.

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Payment for fuel due 3 each child; - Standard II entered into simple Multiplication.

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Only a very thin attendance owing to the weather, owing to which the rest have not been able to go on as they ought to have done.

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Three more children reported sick; - the rest have made very fair progress.

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To-day's progress of a very fair character.

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Arithmetic for every class in back rules.

The result pretty good. - school closed at four O'clock.

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Attendance still not very good; - very fair progress.

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An oral lesson in Catechism given to the lowest class with good result; - ordinary progress with the rest.

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To day all attend church day of humiliation for the Cattle Plague.

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Ordinary Progress.

- March 16 <sup>er</sup> cruds in the work, one through during the week, satisfactory result. School closed at 4 o'clock.
- " 19 First and third class progressed very favourably; - second class not so well; a very thin attendance.
- " 20 Work generally satisfactory through the day; - teacher of sewing unable to attend through sickness.
- " 21 Ordinary progress. teacher of sewing still sick.
- " 22 Work done very well in first and second class not so well with the third; - teacher of sewing still sick.
- " 23 A very thin attendance; - children had to go through the chief features of week's work. School closed at 4 o'clock.
- " 26 No sewing to-day. - second class entered Compound addition. - fair progress.
- " 27 Work done very satisfactorily throughout the day.
- " 28 Night work badly done. - fair progress.
- " 29 Break up for Easter Holidays, 3 days - end of first quarter. - Ordinary progress.

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- April 4 Re-commencement of school - very few children. - Two girls left.
- " 5 Still very few children, on account of which work cannot be gone through to satisfaction.
- " 6 Very fair progress. - School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 9 A better attendance and work gone through more satisfactorily than last week.
- " 10 Ordinary Progress
- " 11 Work generally satisfactory.
- " 12 Progress fair for all excepting second class; work not so satisfactorily done by them.
- " 13 Three more children reported sick: work done very fairly. - School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 16 Attendance very thin. - one boy left; - others reported sick: teacher of sewing sick.
- " 17 Attendance a little better; fair progress.
- " 18 Work done generally satisfactory.
- " 19 Progress, fair.
- " 20 Satisfactory progress. - School closed at 4 o'clock
- " 23 Attendance rather better; - Work done very well excepting by the third class.
- " 24 Progress fair: - a fresh boy by Beverly began school.
- " 25 Work for home badly got up by second class

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April 25 Ordinary progress  
" 26 Holiday - Little Fair.  
" 27 Chief features of week's work gone through  
School closed at 4 P.M.  
" 30 Attendance very thin owing to many of the  
children being sick. Work done very satisfactorily  
except by third class.  
May 1 Work done well through the day.  
" 2 Attendance rather better. Ordinary progress.  
" 3 Work only imperfectly done by second class;  
the rest very fair.  
" 4 Ordinary progress. School closed at 4 P.M.  
" 7 Attendance, better. Progress, favourable.  
" 8 Satisfactory progress.  
" 9 James Sanderson left school. - The afternoon  
for samplers, all the girls brought sewing; on  
account of which they were turned into their  
respective classes.  
" 10 Attended service at Church this morning;  
a small attendance of scholars.  
" 11 Work done very imperfectly in Arithmetic (Cock rules)  
by second class. School closed at 4 P.M.  
" 14 Minchas, and Ann Butter begin school. Two  
more children reported sick. Progress fair.

- May 15 Attendance very thin, progression not very satisfactory.
- " 16 Attendance still small; - work done unfavourably.
- " 17 Work imperfectly done by third class; by the rest fairly.
- " 18 Two more children reported sick: - arithmetic lessons in back rules: - work fairly done - school closed at 4 P.M.
- " 21-23 Holiday for Whitewentide
- " 24 Very thin attendance thereby breaking the regular progress of work.
- " 25 Attendance still thin ordinary progress.
- " 28 Better attendance: - Satisfactory progress.
- " 29 Ordinary progress.
- " 30 Progress satisfactory excepting by third class
- " 31 Work generally satisfactorily
- June 1 Teacher of sewing sick: ordinary progress; school closed at 4 P.M.
- " 4 Average attendance, usual progress: - good success from an oral bible lesson.
- " 5 Work done well throughout the day -
- " 6 Second class entered Compound Subtraction. Progress, fair.
- " 7 Usual progress

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- June 8 Back rules in Arithmetic, fair progress: School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 11 Better attendance & good progress.
- " 12 Progress fair work in Scripture not so well done by first class.
- " 13 Ordinary progress.
- " 14 First class had to stay to set up a grammar lesson being badly done.
- " 15 Work in back lessons not very satisfactory: School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 18 Lowest class began Scripture lessons (oral) - average attendance.
- " 19 Night work Sunday got up by second class. - Ordinary progress.
- " 20 Work done satisfactorily throughout.
- " 21 Ordinary progress
- " 22 Arithmetic in back rules, badly done by second class. - School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 25 Back lessons throughout: fair progress.
- " 26 Ordinary progress.
- " 27 Work done fairly excepting in Arithmetic.
- " 28 School closed at Noon: - broken up for Midsummer. - Holiday Five Weeks.

- Aug. 6. Re-commencement of school - small attendance: - James & Eliza Williamson, also Alice Thatcher left. - Rebecca Parsons, F. Parker, B. Parker & L. Dawson, admitted.
- " 7 Attendance a little better - G. Beverley left school. - no sewing this week.
- " 8 A little better attendance.
- " 9 Ordinary progress.
- " 10 Attendance a little better: - school closed at 4 P.M.
- " 13 Better attendance. - Ann Mansergh admitted; - sewing school recommenced.
- " 14 Night lessons in Catechism given to first class; seeing they are imperfect in it.
- " 15 Better attendance. - Fair progress.
- " 16 Catechism badly got up, two or three pieces not got up at all; - boys to stay in to get it up.
- " 17 Fair progress; - school closed at 4 P.M.
- " 20 Fair attendance, several gone to settle their work well done throughout.
- " 21 Progress favourable.
- " 22 Better attendance, ordinary progress.
- " 23 Work well done throughout.
- " 24 Arithmetic unfavourable: - school closed at 4 P.M.



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- Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Home work badly done by some of the  
second class made satisfactory progress  
" 28 Several staying in to write a dictation lesson  
and again work in content.
- " 29 Ordinary progress.
- " 30 Work done satisfactorily throughout.
- " 31 Arithmetic (work rules) imperfectly done  
by second class. School closed at 4 P.M.
- Sept. 3 Scripture indifferently by first class. The  
rest work fairly done.
- " 4 Work fairly done throughout.
- " 5 In the afternoon a thin attendance owing  
to the weather - Sewing teacher unable to attend.
- " 6 Ordinary progress in the morning - Holiday  
in the afternoon Sunday School Festival.
- " 7 Several children absent through sickness.  
Arithmetic (work rules) satisfactory. School  
closed at 4 P.M.
- " 10 Holiday
- " 11 Elizabeth Lister reported left. Favourable  
progressive.
- " 12 Work done favourably throughout.
- " 13 Ordinary progress
- " 14 In the afternoon thin attendance owing to the

weather: fair progress. - School closed at  
4 o'clock P. M.

- Sept. 17 Some work badly prepared. Second class  
entered Compound Multiplications.
- " 18 Several staying in after school hours to prepare  
a home lesson. Fair progress.
- " 19 Ordinary progress.
- " 20 Attendance thin. Work fairly done.
- " 21 Work well done throughout. School  
closed at 4 P. M.
- " 24 All lessons well got up. Attendance  
thin owing to weather.
- " 25 Ordinary progress.
- " 26 A Bible lesson by 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> classes imperfect,  
all other lessons fairly done.
- " 27 Ordinary progress.
- " 28 Arithmetic (back rules) indifferent. - School  
closed at 4 P. M.
- Oct. 1 Commencement of fourth quarter. -  
Progress fair.
- " 2 Ordinary progress.
- " 3 Work fairly done throughout
- " 4 All lessons done well.
- " 5 Arithmetic (back rules) not well done.

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- Oct. 8 Home lessons badly prepared by first class - ordinary progress
- " 9 Fair progress.
- " 10 Work done satisfactorily throughout.
- " 11 Ordinary progress
- " 12 Arithmetic (back rules) badly done by 2<sup>nd</sup> class. school closed at 4 P.M.
- " 15 Good attendance, and progress - Thomas Robinson begun school.
- " 16 Work done favourably throughout.
- " 17 Ordinary progress.
- " 18 Usual progress.
- " 19 Arithmetic (back rules) fair. Ordinary progress. School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 22 Work done fairly throughout.
- " 23 Ordinary progress.
- " 24 Home work (grammar) badly got up some of first class; fair progress.
- " 25 Satisfactory progress.
- " 26 Arithmetic (back rules). Ordinary progress. School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 29 Work well done throughout.
- " 30 Holiday Little fair
- " 31 Ordinary progress.

- Nov. 1 Fewer in attendance in the morning owing to the weather. Fair progress.
- " 2 No sewing. School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 5 Thin attendance in the afternoon owing to the weather. Usual progress.
- " 6 Work well done throughout.
- " 7 Ordinary progress.
- " 8 Very thin attendance in the afternoon owing to the weather. Progress fair.
- " 9 Ordinary progress. School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 12 Third class entered simple subtraction. No sewing to day. Miss West having resigned.
- " 13 Attendance small, some sick; fair progress.
- " 14 Attendance still thin. Ordinary progress.
- " 15 Work done satisfactorily throughout.
- " 16 Arithmetic (back rules) with good success. -- Very few in the afternoon owing to weather.
- " 19 Better attendance; Mrs. Apton entered upon her duties as sewing-mistress.
- " 20 Work satisfactory throughout.
- " 21 Ordinary progress.
- " 22 Sewing instead of to-morrow.
- " 23 Fair progress. School closed at 4 P.M.

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Nov. 26

A lesson in history to be looked up again by first class - for the next year progress.

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Work done satisfactory by all.

" 28

Ordinary progress.

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Catechism not done well by 1<sup>st</sup> standard.

" 30

Same attendance - school closed at 4 P.M.

Dec: 3

Attendance small in the afternoon owing to weather - fair progress - school commenced to close at 4 P.M. for the winter.

" 4

Second division entered Compound Division

" 5

Ordinary progress.

" 6

Home lesson in grammar imperfect by 1<sup>st</sup> class.

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Arithmetic back rules fairly done; - School closed at 4 P.M.

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Holiday, master absent at York training college.

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A few in first class with home lessons imperfect, commencing to work up in part-subjects for to see that they are not forgot.

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General examination throughout fair.

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- General exam. - fair result.

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A home lesson in Catechism not well up - general examination - fair result.

- Dec: 21 General examination: good result:  
 Break up for Christmas: Holiday 2 weeks
- 1867  
 Jan 7 - Re-commencement of school; very  
 thin attendance; - no sewing this week.  
 M. Williamson & R. Parsons left.
- " 8 A little better attendance.
- " 9 More in attendance; - ordinary progress.
- " 10 Work satisfactory throughout -
- " 11 Fair attendance; progress good.
- " 14 Robert Parsons left - William Fowler  
 commenced - Fair progress.
- " 15 Good progress -
- " 16 Work satisfactory throughout.
- " 17 Good progress by all -
- " 18 Arithmetic (back rules) imperfectly done  
 by 2<sup>d</sup> division -
- " 21 Some work not well prepared. fair progress.
- " 22 Ordinary progress.
- " 23 Some work (tables) badly got up -
- " 24 Small attendance owing to weather -  
 good progress -
- " 25 Ordinary progress - School closed at 4 P.M. -
- " 28 Work fairly done throughout.
- " 29 A thin attendance in the afternoon owing to weather.

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Jan. 30

- Work ind. fr. on the done by first division -  
the rest have made ordinary progress.
- " 31 Fair progress
- Feb. 1 Arithmetic book ruled indifferently.
- " 4 History imperfectly done in 1<sup>st</sup> division -  
excepting this fair progress
- " 5 Thin attendance owing to weather & sickness
- " 6 Very thin attendance in the morning owing  
to which progression has been retarded.
- " 7 Ordinary progress
- " 8 General examination fair.
- " 11 Ordinary progress - No sewing this week  
sewing mistress gone off.
- " 12 Four of the first divisions to stay in to get  
up home work - Fair progress -
- " 13 Progress as usual
- " 14 Ordinary progress -
- " 15 A. Robinson to stay in to write an imposition.  
good progress - Middle-work by Mrs Sykes.
- " 18 Sewing Mistress not yet returned - Ordinary progress
- " 19 Progress as usual. - Fourth division begun  
addition.
- " 20 Mrs Sykes kindly taught needle-work Progress
- " 21 Ordinary progress.

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Feb. 22

General examination, fair result.

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Sewing societies again resumed work - fair progress.

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Work satisfactory throughout.

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every thing gone on favourably.

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End of school year; - general examination with good result. -

March 1

Commencement of school year - Holiday.

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Thin attendance in the morning - fair progress.

" 5

Ordinary progress - Money due for fuel - paid by most part.

" 6

Go to Church in the morning - previous to going, work as on Sundays - in the afternoon usual work, with usual progress.

" 7

Home work (Grammar) indifferently got up by second class - Ordinary progress -

" 8

General examination, fair result - School closed at 4 P. M. -

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R. Green admitted - Ordinary progress.

" 12

Work fairly done throughout.

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Ordinary progress

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General examination with fair results

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Arithmetic (back rules) good - Closed at 4 P. M. -

" 18

Ellen Robinson commenced school again - Good progress, especially in first division -



- March 10<sup>th</sup> Examination in both subjects most part good -
- 20 Work some faint, satisfactory progress.
- 21 Ordinary progress.
- 22 Tow here in the morning owing to weather; -  
School closed at 7 P.M.
- 25 Attendance not so good. Fair progress.
- 26 General examination on paper, good result.
- 27 Some work (grammar) indifferent by 1<sup>st</sup> class -  
Ordinary progress.
- 28 Fair progress - General examination.
- 29 Grammar on slates very indifferent - School  
closed at 4 P.M.
- April 1 Commencement of second quarter - Fair progress.
- 2 Good progress - Mrs. Parsons commenced again.
- 3 Ordinary progress.
- 4 General examination - arithmetic not good.
- 5 Arithmetic (backrules) - better than yesterday -  
School closed at 4 P.M.
- 8 Third class entered Multiplication - Second  
class entered Reduction - ordinary progress.
- 9 Progress good.
- 10 Fair attendance, ordinary progress.
- 11 General examination; good result.

- April 12 Arithmetic (back rules) - fair - School closed  
 at 4 P.M.
- " 15 Home work (Grammar) badly got up -  
 good progress
- " 16 Work done well throughout.
- " 17 Mr. Fowler, S. Robinson, M. S. Robinson &  
 Mr. M. Fowler entered Practice - Good progress.
- " 18 General examination; good result -
- " 19 Church in the morning - Holiday in  
 the afternoon being Good Friday -
- " 22-3 Easter Holidays two days -
- " 25 Good progress -
- " 26 Settle Fair, owing to which a thin attendance  
 School closed at 3 P.M.
- " 29 Some work indifferent; - Ordinary progress.
- " 30 Work well done throughout
- May 1 Arithmetic indifferent by 1<sup>st</sup> division -  
 Ordinary progress with others.
- " 2 Arithmetic (back rules) good - fair progress.
- " 3 General examination, fair result. School  
 Closed at 4 P.M.
- " 6 Attendance not so good - Mary Agnes  
 Hargraves commenced school again.
- " 7 Arithmetic indifferent by 1<sup>st</sup> Division. -

Watkins, B.S.

Copies of the inspectors summary reports  
for 1864. and 1865.

— 1864. —

The school has suffered in the past year from the illness of the late master. It is now taught by an ex-pupil teacher of the third year.

The first class has a fair knowledge of facts of Scripture, — the others know very little. The elementary knowledge is moderate.

— 1865. —

Mr. Williamson has evidently worked hard during the past year and considering that this is a very small rural school the children have passed a creditable examination.

The needlework of the girls requires very careful attention.

A sewing mistress ought if possible  
to be provided.

1866.-7.  
No Inspection.

1868. —  
The state of the school is very creditable  
to Mr. Williamson's diligence & skill.  
Some of the children show remarkable  
intelligence in their answers.  
The Religious knowledge is good throughout,  
even the very little ones answer well.  
The sewing is only moderate so far as  
can judge, but the specimens were washed.  
The state of the premises is not satisfactory.  
My Lords trust that the Managers will take  
immediate steps to place them in a  
more satisfactory condition. —

John P. Pyles

1864  
May 8

Some work (grammar) indifferently  
got up by 1<sup>st</sup> Division - Fair progress

May 9

Good attendance; work done satisfactorily

" 10

Work done in arithmetic fair result -  
School closed at 4 P.M.

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Ordinary progress.

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School examined in the morning by  
the Rev. H. J. Piers - - Holiday in  
the afternoon

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Arithmetic badly done in the morning  
by 1<sup>st</sup> division - Fair progress.

" 16

General examination - fair result.

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Scripture read, then examined in it, with  
good effect. Second division, arithmetic  
imperfect - School closed at 4 P.M. -  
Ordinary progress.

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Ordinary progress.

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Progress as usual

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Work imperfectly done in the morning  
- in the afternoon, fairly done.

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- An oral lesson in Geography - good -  
Fair progress

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General examination - School closed  
at 4 P.M.

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Scripture imperfect by 1<sup>st</sup> division - Fair progress

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fair attendance - ordinary progress -  
 work done well throughout.

Children tried in the chief features of  
 the weeks work :- school closed at  
 4 P.M.

largest in Frank Clark commenced -  
 ordinary progress -  
 good attendance and progress -

Ordinary progress -  
 good attendance - general examinations,  
 good result. -  
 holiday page scheme examination at Little  
 Whitnate holidays

Attendance which was good progress -  
 school closed at 4 P.M.

Very fair attendance; consequently  
 progress hindered.

fair attendance; progress fair

Ordinary progress -  
 general examinations in arithmetic

fair result.  
 work well done. - school closed at  
 4 P.M. -

