

Jan^y

- Letter to myself, that I told each of them to bring to work them the practical knowledge of correspondence. -
- " 21 Gave them a lesson on the Geographical Definitions of the Earth's Surface. Their knowledge of the subject was moderate, considering they are so young. -
- " 22 Progress very fair. -
- " 23 Gave the first division a lesson out of the Bible; 1st Samuel. -
- " 24 Mental Arithmetic. - Arithmetic in back Rules. - Girls had sewing in the afternoon. - School closed at 4 O'clock. P.M.
- " 27 Made the usual progress. -
- " 28 Examination of the school, on subjects gone through. -
- " 29 Arithmetic in Back Rules. - Reading - Spelling. - &c
- " 30 Went the different subjects that they had been learning through the week; found them moderate. - Sewing in the afternoon for the girls. - Singing. - School closed at 4 O'clock P.M.
- " 31 Ordinary progress. -

- Feb. 3 Home Lesson very fair; subject: - Catechism.
- " 4 Gave them a lesson out of the Old Testament, the 1st Samuel; but the most of them are so young, that I can hardly make them understand it.
- " 5 Arithmetic in Back Rules gone over, with a fair result. -
- " 6 Gave them a lesson on English History (1st division)
- " 7 Mental Arithmetic. - Sewing for the girls in the afternoon.
- " 10 Ordinary progress. -
- " 11 General Examination of the school on subjects gone through; found them fair; if anything the 2nd division was at fault; but they are as I said before, so very young. -
- " 12 Gave the 1st division a Lesson on Geography, Map of the British Islands. Sewing this afternoon. -
- 13 Made the usual progress. -
- 14 Went over the subjects gone through, with a fair result. - School closed at 4 O'Clock P.M. -

- Sept 17 Ordinary progress. -
- " 18 Examined the whole school in the work they had gone through; found them very fair.
- " 19 Gave them 1st Samuel's lesson on the geographical locations.
- " 20 Handing to Spelling, as usual. -
- " 21 Went through the week's work, giving as usual for the girls in the afternoon. School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 24 Made the usual progress. -
- " 25 Gave them a lesson out of 1st Samuel (before 10 o'clock A.M.)
Mental arithmetic. Numeration.
- " 26 Went through back lessons in arithmetic: results fair.
- " 27 Home Lessons: (Spelling & their meanings) moderate
- Gave all those who brought envelope and paper (under my directions) a lesson upon writing Letters. They wrote to their several relations upon different subjects. They wrote them on their slates first; their own way; then I

Practical Correspondence
or, Writing Letters.

corrected. them; then they copied them on to the paper.

Feb. 28

Back lessons in Arithmetic, and other subjects, gone through; results very fair.

March 1st

Money due for fuel

Money due for coal, from the children. The usual charge until this winter, was sixpence on the 1st of Nov^r, and threepence on the 1st of March; but owing to coals being raised to double their former price, I have been compelled to charge 1/-, and 6^d.; and then I had to pay 9/9 out of my own pocket.

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Made the usual progress. -
Examination of the different subjects gone through, by the children; results favourable. -
Geography, (oral lesson) moderate. -
Mental Arithmetic: - Numeration, &c. -
Went over the week's work; results good. - Girls sewing in the afternoon. - School closed at 4 o'clock P.M. -

- March 10th Progress as usual. -
 Mrs. E. M. Taylor admitted. -
- " 11th Ordinary progress.
- " 12th Home Lessons. Grammar faulty; had to
 stay in to correct it. (1st division)
- " 13th Geography (Map of the World) gave them
 a lesson upon the "Mountains." &c.
 Dictation. - Reading, Spelling, &c.
 Mental Arithmetic.
- " 14th Gave them a moral lesson upon Ethics
 also upon the pronouncing of words.
 Girls sewing in the afternoon.
- " 17th Ordinary progress.
- " 18th Home Lessons very indifferent; made the
 first division stay in to correct it. -
- " 19th Scripture Lesson (before 10. a.m.) - Gave them
 an explanation of part of Sinclair's Cate-
 chism. - Mental Arithmetic, &c.
- " 20th Examination of the School. - (The last week
 of the quarter) found them on the whole, good.
- " 21st Went through the week's work, in general
 very satisfactory. -
 Girls sewing, in the afternoon. - School
 closed at 4 o'clock, P.M.

March 24

School open till
1/2 past 4 O'clk, during
the long days

Commenced a fresh Quarter.-
a fair number of scholars.- Made the
usual progress.-
Commenced to keep the School open till
half past 4 O'clock, during the long
days.-

- " 25 Ordinary progress.-
- " 26 Geography; (England and Wales.)
Mental arithmetic.- (Dictation.-
- " 27 Gave the first division a Lesson out of
Sinclair's Catechism; before 10 O'clk. a.m.
Arithmetic in back rules gone over, with
a good result.-
- " 28 Went through the week's work, with a
fair result.- Sewing in the afternoon.
Closed the school at 1/2 past 4 O'clk
P.M.-
- " 31 Began school with a fair number of
scholars; the weather is more propitious
than it has been for some time; allow-
ing the children, that reside, at a dis-
tance, to attend school with more regularity.
Progress as usual. - Robert Mansergh
- April 1st

- April and. Maria Mansergh re-admitted.
- " 2nd Geography. Mental Arithmetic. -
Dictation. Reading and Spelling. &c.
- " 3 Home Lesson (Writing Irish words and their meanings, 1st division) very good indeed. The work in school done favourably by both divisions, through the day.
- " 4 Gave the 1st division a lesson out of the Old Testament (Samuel) before 10 o'clock P.M. -
Went through the week work; results fair. - Sewing in the afternoon by the girls.
- " 7 Ordinary progress.
- " 8 Mental Arithmetic. - Numeration. - Geography, and definitions of the same very fair indeed.
- " 9 Home lesson (Grammar) moderate.
- " 10 Progress as usual.
- " 11 Home work, (Grammar) indifferently got up. - Went over the week's work; results very fair. - Gave the 1st division minutes of Mental Arithmetic. - School closed at 1/2 past 4, P.M. -

- April 14. Gave the scholars three day holiday; it being Easter week. —
- " 17 Very good attendance. — Back Rules in Arithmetic gone through with a fair result. —
- " 18 No sewing this afternoon. — Gave them an oral lesson upon Ethics
- " 21 Ordinary Progress. —
- " 21 Back results upon different subjects gone over, good.
- " 23 Gave them a lesson in the morning from Old Testament (before 10 a.m.) (1 Samuel) result fair. —
- " 24 Gave the 2nd division a lesson from New Testament, (before 10 a.m.)
- " 25 Week's work gone over, with a good result. — Sewing as usual for the girls. —
- " 28 Work done fair throughout the day; a full school, owing to the weather being fine. — Progress Satisfactory. —
- " 29 Arithmetic in back rules gone over with a fair result. —
- " 30 Reading with Spelling. — Dictation, &c.
- May 1st

- May 2nd Went through the week's work, with a good result; on some subjects their answers were remarkably good.
Sewing for the girls in the afternoon; as well as Wednesday and Sundays.
- " 3 Ordinary routine.
- " 6 Gave the 2nd division a Lesson on the Crucifixion of our Saviour.
- " 7 Gave the 1st division a Lesson on Geography; Trigonometrical subject, very fair, considering they are so young.
- " 8 Gave the whole school a Lesson on the Catechism. - Some Lessons very fair indeed.
- " 9 Went over the week's work; results very fair indeed.
Sewing in the afternoon. - Ordinary work for the boys gone through. - Singing as usual. - School closed at 1/2 past 4 P.M. -
- " 12 Progress as usual.
- " 13 Scripture in the morning, for second division; from, Life of our Saviour.
Went over the usual routine, -

- May 14th Home Lessons very fairly done.
 The other subjects (according to Time Table)
 gone through satisfactorily. —
- " 15 General Examination, with fair result. —
- " 16 Back Rules in arithmetic gone over,
 with a fair result. —
 Sewing in the afternoon for the girls, —
 Singing, &c.
- " 19 Ordinary Progress. —
- " Gave them a lesson on Geography. —
 Dictation. — Reading & Spelling, &c. —
- " 20 Gave the 1st division a lesson out of
 the Old Testament. (1st Book of Samuel)
 Numeration, &c.
- " 21 10 Minutes on Mental Arithmetic. —
 went through the usual lessons, during
 the day, — results favourable; —
- Ascension Day }
 " 22 Ascension Day, gave them a whole holiday.
- " 23 Back rules in arithmetic. — Mental
 Arithmetic. — Numeration, &c.
- " 24 Gave the 1st division a lesson out
 of the Old Testament. (1 Samuel)
- " 27 Gave the 2nd division a lesson
 upon Numeration, &c.

- May 20th Dictation. Writing and Spelling. &c.
 24 of us then a lesson in Geography. (Map of the world) The object to be very well up in the definitions.
- 26 Went over the week's work in arithmetic. No sewing. Sewing in the afternoon. - School closed at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 P.M.
- June 2nd Whit Monday - gave the children three days' holiday. -
 3rd 4th 5th
- " 5 Few scholars this morning; that is usual the first day after holidays, therefore made but slow progress. -
- " 6 Went through the usual routine in the morning. - no sewing this afternoon, in consequence of so few girls being present.
- " 9 Made the usual progress. -
- " 10 Gave the 1st Division a few minutes on Mental Arithmetic. &c. -
- " 11 Went through the back rules in Arithmetic. - Geography. - Dictation. - Sewing for the girls in the afternoon.
- " 12 Ordinary progress. -
- " 13 Went over the week's work. - School

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	Make the usual progress.	16	"
	There were (grammar on state) very fairly done. - California (one division) -	17	"
	Affirmative in back rubs gone over. -	18	"
	Numeration. - Make arithmetic. &c.	19	"
	General examination - results favorable, especially arithmetic. -	20	"
	Prof. J. S. Sykes examined the school in arithmetic. History results very fair in fact, considering they are mostly very young children. - the end of 2nd quarter. -	23	"
	The children usually make up at this time for the midsummer holidays; but as there is every appearance of the hay harvest being later than usual, I have concluded (by the advice of the Prof. J. S. Sykes) to open the school again. -	24	"
	Ordinary progress the week. Made the usual progress the week. many of the scholars stayed away.	25	"

Recommended by
 the Prof. J. S. Sykes.

June

June 26 and several of them were not coming
 to 27th after the end of this week, I concluded
 to close the school for the Midsummer
 Holidays, which will last for Five
Weeks. - School to commence again
 August 11th -

Midsummer
 Holidays

- Aug¹ 14th Began School with but a small
 attendance of scholars.
- 5, 6, 7, 8 Same.
- " 11 Made but poor progress -
 A little better attendance this morn-
 ing. -
- " 12 Home lessons very well done. (Writing
 and meanings, with spellings). -
 Made fair progress in all other sub-
 jects. -
- " 13 Ordinary Progress. -
- " 14 Back Rules in Arithmetic, Dictation
 all gone through with a fair re-
 sult.
- " 15 Went through the week's work; found
 them very fair; especially the 1st

- Aug. 18th Division. — Sewing in the afternoon for the girls.
- " 18 Began school with a fair number of scholars. progress as usual. —
- " 19 Ordinary progress
- " 20 Gave them a lesson out of Kings. (The first book) before 10. a.m.
- " 21 Examined the whole school; found them fair. —
- " 22 Went over the different subjects that they had gone through during the week. — Sewing for the girls in the afternoon. — Singing. —
- " 23 Closed the school at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 4 o'clock. P. M. —
- " 24 Gave them a Lesson out of St Luke's gospel. (Before 10. o'clk. a.m.)
- " 25 Geography. — Dictation. — Reading. — Spelling. —
- " 26 Home work fairly done. —
- " 27 Progress a usual. —
- " 28 Home work but moderately got up in 1st Division (Grammar and Spelling)
- " 29 Sewing for the girls in the afternoon, afterwards singing. —

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Sep. 1st

- Geography, - Spelling and dictation, &c.
results very fair. -
- " 2 Back Rules in arithmetic gone over with a good result. -
- " 3 Gave them an oral Lesson on ethics.
- " 4 Examined the school in the past subjects, found them very fair indeed. -
- " 5 Ordinary Progress. - School closed at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 4 P.M. -
- " 8 Made fair progress to day. - Numeration and Mental arithmetic. -
- " 9 Gave the 1st division a lesson on Sinclair's Catechism. -
- " 10 Progress as usual. -
- " 11 Betty Parsons entered fractions. -
- " 12 Went over the weeks work. - Sewing for the girls till 3 O'clk. Singing, &c. - Devotion. - School closed at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 P.M. -
- " 15 Gave them a lesson out of the 1 Kings. (before 10 O'clk) and other subjects.
- " 16 Elizabeth Lister entered Reduction.
- " 17 Dictation. - Spelling and Reading. - Numeration & Mental Arithmetic.
- " 18 Ordinary Progress. -

Examined the school in the different subjects they had gone through during the week, found them very fair
 Fresh Quarter began. Ordinary progress. -
 Home work very fairly done. Other subjects well done.

No sewing in the afternoon. - at 3 O'clk P.M.
 took the children to Cappleside Tea Party.
 In consequence of the children over exerting themselves, and being up late the night before, progress was retarded. -

Went over the week's work, had fault to find with the arithmetic; the other subjects fairly done

Ordinary Progress. -

Home subject, not got up well at all.
 Kept 1st division in to do it over again.

(Grammar on states)

Robert & Mary Munsergh re-admitted.
 The attendance very good. - made the usual progress. -

Reviewed the week's work. - answers very fair. - Sewing in the afternoon. - Singing. - School closed at 1/2 past 4 O'clk P.M.

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Oct. 6th

Ordinary progress. -

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Gave them an oral lesson on the Earth's surface. -

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Numeration, very fair. - Mental Arithmetic. - &c.

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Home Lessons moderate, subjects: - Grammar, and Spelling. -

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Went over the week's work, found them fair. - Sewing, Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, in the afternoon. -

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Progress as usual. -

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Gave the older scholars thirty words and their meanings, for a Home lesson; very fairly done. -

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Ordinary progress. -

" 16

Gave them a lesson upon the "wisdom of Solomon" &c. -

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Went over Back Rules in Arithmetic; fairly done. - Sewing in the afternoon for the girls. - School closed at 4 o'clock for the winter season. -

School closed
at 4 o'clock for the
Winter Season

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Elizabeth Lister + Anne Fowler entered Reduction. - Robert Mansergh, Ellen Fowler + Isabella Green entered Compound.

Addition, Subtraction + Multiplication. -

- Oct: 21 Progress as usual. -
- " 22 Geography. - Numeration + Notation. &c.
- " 23 Home Lessons, &c. well done. -
- " 24 Back Rules in arithmetic gone through with a fair result. - School closed at 4 o'clock p.M.
- " 27 Tried the whole of the scholars in their Catechism; answers very fair. -
- " 28 Ordinary progress. -
- " 29 Examined the whole school, in the different subjects gone through; found them on the whole fair; if anything, the 1st + 2nd classes were faulty in their arithmetic. Dictation a little faulty. - Home Lessons very fair. - Subjects; Grammar for 1st division, - Spellings and their meanings for the 2nd division;
- " 31 Went through the week's work; found them moderate. -

Nov. 3
 Money due for fuel, on Nov. 1st. of each

- 3 Money due for fuel, one shilling, the same as last year, as coals have got, if anything, dearer, instead of cheaper. -
- 4 Betsy Parsons entered Interest. -

- Nov. 5th Progress as usual. -
- " 6 Arithmetic. - Dictation. - Reading, Spelling, &c.
- " 7 Examined the school in the different subjects they had gone through during week; found them very fair. - Sewing in the afternoon. - School closed at 4 O'clk P.M. -
- " 10 Attendance very fair indeed; one cause of which is that the weather has been drier the last few days, than for some time before; therefore the children that live a distance off have been able to attend more regular. -
- " 11 Gave them a lesson on Practical Correspondence, (writing letters) which I am in the habit of doing one week in the quarter. Found them all improved very much since last quarter. -
- " 12 Ordinary progress. -
- " 13 Gave them (1st division) a Lesson out of the 1st of Kings. - (Before 10. a.m.)
- " 14 Gave the 2nd division a Lesson out of Matthew upon the "Birth of our Saviour". Closed school at 4 O'clk. P.M. -
- " 17 Made the usual progress. -
- " 18 Gave the whole school a Lesson on Ethics.

Practical
Correspondence
or, writing letters

Arithmetic in Back Rules gone over with a fair result. -

Ordinary progress. -

Went through the student's work, found them improved in all the different subjects.

Progress as usual. -

Gave them an Oral Lesson on Geography.

Home lesson, not so well done (subject, Grammar.

Numeration, Mental Arithmetic, &c.

Gave them a lesson on "Sinclair's Catechism".

Back Rules in Arithmetic gone over with a fair result. - Sewing in the afternoon. - School closed at 4 O'clk P.M.

A very good attendance of scholars this morning. - Progress as usual. -

Gave the whole school a lesson on Ethics.

Gave the 1st division a lesson out of the Old Testament. (1st of Kings)

The "Prayers for Foreign Missions".

went with the children to Church in

the morning (11 Oct a.m.) gave them a

half holiday in the afternoon. -

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Dec. 4th

Ordinary Progress.-

" 5th

Examined the whole school in the different subjects passed through; found them very fair. - Closed School at 4, O'clk. P.M.

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Made the usual progress.-

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Arithmetic in Back Rules gone over, with a good result.-

" 10

Numeration, Mental Arithmetic, &c.-

" 11

Geography, Reading, Spelling, Dictation.-

" 12

Went over the week's work. Found them moderate.-

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Home Lessons, (Grammar) very fair indeed.

" 16

Scripture Lesson (Subject, Solomon's reign)

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Examined the children in the subjects passed through; found them very good indeed.

" 18

School broke up in the afternoon for the Christmas Holidays.-

 Henry Warner Major.
 Schoolmaster.