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Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - Mistress and P. S. Patton exp. 176  
" " Drill work, Arithmetic being  
" " very defective. Received a new  
" " supply of books and states both  
" " of which, school stood very much  
" " in need of. Rev. G. A. Bailey visited  
" " and the morning taking Ser. I  
" " to Scripture testimony from  
" " till 12:15.

" 20<sup>th</sup> Unable to have a fire in the  
" " Class Room on account of the  
" " smoke. 67 ch. present. Little  
" " ones in big room with the  
" " Standards. Find them a great  
" " hindrance to Standards.

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Smoky stove in Class room  
" " cured. Infants in their own  
" " room again. Anne Bailey  
" " re-engaged as their mistress.  
" " Five Standards, all defective in  
" " Arithmetic, require two teachers,  
" " Mistress and P. S. Anne  
" " Bailey proves a good substitute  
" " for Infants.

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> - Attendance better this week.

" Examination sewing commenced. Several children annoyed through the sluces.

" 27<sup>th</sup> - Very good school throughout

" the day - 40 in the morning,

" 45 in the afternoon.

" 28<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Class of Boys taken by the

" Pupil Teacher, mistress devoting

" her time specially to Examination

" work. Rev. G. A. Archer visited

" in the morning. Received Exam

" Papers. Pupil Teacher commenced

" a map of North America to be

" produced at her Exam as a

" specimen of Drawing.

" 31<sup>st</sup> Average for the week - 69.4.

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> School not quite so full this week

" Tell children to bring a written

" warrant of their eyes from their

" parents. Obligated to do this finding

" that a great many of the children

" are wrongly entered on the eyes on

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> - Admission Register. This 178

" " will make the Attendance Register  
" " for the month past wrong, as I  
" " said previously taken the ages  
" " from the Admission Reg. sup-  
" " posing the entries therein to be  
" " correct.

13<sup>th</sup> Received notes of date fixed for  
" " Govt. & L.S.'s Examination, (Nov.)  
" " Rev. G. P. Archer.

14<sup>th</sup> Morning excessively wet. Attendance  
" " very much affected in consequence,  
" " the village being a deep straggling  
" " one, a great many children living  
" " more than a mile distant from  
" " the School. This interferes seriously  
" " with the average. Find all the  
" " Standards very defective in  
" " Arithmetic. The Upper Standards  
" " appear to have no understand-  
" " ings with regard to "common  
" " and "equal" series. Two girls in the  
" " 2<sup>nd</sup> Standard - Anna Lucy, &  
" " Jessie Tompkins begin to read

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- with very great expressions.  
 Wm. Pinner, Standard IV, does  
 the same.
- Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morn-  
 ing and took Div. I to Scripture.  
 He also brought notice of date  
 fixed for Examination of P. S.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. Archer again visited and  
 instructed his usual Class  
 in Religious Knowledge.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Good school throughout the  
 week.
- 24<sup>th</sup> 73 ch. present in the morning.  
 50 present in the Standards and  
 only six proper desks in which  
 to seat them. Go room in the school  
 got worse.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Not quite so many present, owing  
 to the excessive severity of the  
 weather. Ash Wednesday - School  
 as usual.
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> New School year commenced to-day.  
 Seventy-one present in the morn-  
 ing. Fifty-nine in the evening  
 afternoon

Sabbath<sup>th</sup> Morning attendance seventy - ~~seven~~  
 " " As there is a doubt as to some of the  
 " " children in Standards I & II passing  
 " " in the Standards book they will  
 " " be presented in, I have marked those  
 " " attendances in pencil in the new  
 " " registers. As long as this is being done  
 " " I shall continue to make an entry  
 " " of the total sum of attendances  
 " " both Morning and Afternoon.  
 " " Afternoon Attendance seventy-seven  
 " 3<sup>rd</sup> Morning " seventy-three  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> Afternoon " seventy-six  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> Morning " seventy-five  
 " " Afternoon " seventy-eight  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Morning " seventy-nine  
 " " Afternoon " eighty-one  
 " " Weekly Average 69. Prof. Lewis writes  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> Morning Attendance 70.  
 " " Afternoon " 69  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Morning " 72  
 " " Afternoon " 70  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Morning " 63. Rev. G. A. Oakes  
 " " visited and gave a Scripture Lesson.

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March 12<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Attendance 57.  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> Morning " 74. Rev. G. Archer  
 " " visited in the morning and gave  
 " " the usual Scripture Lesson  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Attendance 68.  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> Morning " 69.  
 " " Afternoon " 66. Weekly 68  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Morning " 71  
 " " Afternoon " 71  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Morning " 69. Rev. G.  
 " " A. Archer visited, and examined  
 " " Division I on Religious Knowledge,  
 " " Genesis <sup>ch.</sup> III & IV especially. Expressed  
 " " strong dissatisfaction with their  
 " " very meagre knowledge of Bible  
 " " truths. Afternoon attendance 69.  
 " " School stands greatly in need  
 " " of proper ventilation  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Morning attendance 75  
 " " Afternoon " 71. Two late  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Morning " 74.  
 " " Afternoon " 82.



- April 20<sup>th</sup> School inspected by H. M. J.  
 " " ~~Sub. Sch.~~ J. W. Danby Esq. assisted  
 " " by Mr. Hargwood. Rev. G. A. Archer  
 " " was present. Commencement com-  
 " " menced at 1.30 and lasted till  
 " " 4 o'clock.  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> Holiday given in the afternoon.  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the  
 " " afternoon.  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> Seventy-four children present in  
 " " the morning.  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> Had so many to-day. Several of the  
 " " children ill with sore throat.  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Only 40 children present. Colds and  
 " " sore throats very prevalent.  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morn-  
 " " ing and instructed Div. I in  
 " " Religious Knowledge. H. M. J. Kiprock  
 " " entered.  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> School closed for Easter holidays.  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> School re-opened with an  
 attendance of seventy in the  
 morning and seventy-four in  
 the afternoon.

H.M.

Summary of ~~the~~ Inspector's  
Report on the School, Examined  
by him & Wm. Haywood,  
March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 p.m.

"The School is in good order, but the instruction throughout is at present very feeble. The work of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Standard is creditable throughout, the rest of the School including Infants, the results of Examination are very disappointing. The Scholars must be taught to do their work more neatly. The existing Schoolroom is not large enough for the efficient working of the School; it is also ill-arranged. The Managers must supply a commodious desk for the Mistress, and a good cupboard for the books. The Offices must be kept in good repair. More reading books are needed. There should be two sets in use in



Each Standard.

M. A. Cruickshanks has passed  
fairly

Emma Downing C.M., 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
Margaret A. Cruickshanks P.T., 5<sup>th</sup> Year  
Anne Bailey, Monitor.

Goodwyn. A. Archer  
Rector

- April 25<sup>th</sup> Average for the week 69.  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Ordinary routine of school-work.  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> 81 children present in the morn-  
 " " ing. Rev. G. A. Arbut visited in the  
 " " morning and gave a Scripture  
 " " Lesson to Division I.  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> Average for week - Seventy.  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. A. Arbut visited in the  
 " " morning, and gave a Scripture  
 " " Lesson to Division I.  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> Numbers good. Twenty-five present  
 " " in the morning.  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> Weekly average sixty-nine  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Commenced the week with an  
 " " attendance of seventy-five.  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Just discovered that fever has  
 " " broken out in Mrs. Long's family.  
 " " Have therefore dismissed the mem-  
 " " bers of that family attending school.  
 " " Mistress too ill to be in school  
 " " throughout the day.  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> Mistress still too unwell to attend  
 " " school.  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Seventy-two children present.

- May 19<sup>th</sup> Mistress able to resume her  
 " duties. One Admissions in  
 " " Class Room.  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Another fresh admissions for  
 " " same room. Gave Annie Huxley  
 " " leave for the morning.  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Commenced teaching (Prattings)  
 " " to the girls in the afternoon  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> Closed School for Whitewash  
 " " holidays.  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> School re-opened. Numbers good  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morn-  
 " " ing.  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> J. G. Sheppard Esq. visited the  
 " " school in the afternoon.  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Mrs Sheppard visited in the morn-  
 " " ing, in company with another  
 " " lady.  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morn-  
 " " ing, and paid last quarter's  
 " " schooling for two boys. Also left  
 " " rewards for five children who  
 " " made greatest number of Attendance  
 " " last year.

- June 20<sup>th</sup> - Half Holiday given in the afternoon. Annual school-treat kindly given by J. G. Sheppard Esq and prizes distributed to those of the children who passed the Govt. Examination. These were kindly given by Mrs Sheppard, according to the respective merits of the scholars. Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the evening and gave his usual Scripture Lesson.
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Rev. G. A. Archer visited accompanied by Mr. Forbes visited in the evening.
- July 1<sup>st</sup> - Weather excessively wet. Humidity consequently very low.
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Miss Phipps, gone to London to sit for her scholarship.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - P. Teacher returned.
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Rev. G. A. Archer visited at 11. A. M. and rewarded six of the children for answering intelligently. Mrs Sheppard also visited during the

## Scripture Lesson.

- July 17<sup>th</sup> Mistress absent throughout the  
 " " day. School taken by Assistant  
 " " Mistress and Governess.  
 18<sup>th</sup> Mistress still absent.  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> Ordinary routine of work. Hum.  
 " " Less very low in consequence of  
 " " the very wet weather, much of the  
 " " children residing at some dis-  
 " " tance from the school. Holiday  
 " " given in the afternoon.  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Weather still very wet. Disrupted  
 " " numbers.  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> Better school to-day.  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer visited at 11.30 and  
 " " gave a Scripture Lesson to 1<sup>st</sup>  
 " " Class.  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Having been an exceptionally wet  
 " " week, average is only 5-8.  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Better attendance to-day.  
 Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Ordinary routine of school work.  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Infants are very backward in  
 " " their needlework.  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Dressed the children well in

## Singing Lessons.

- Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> - Numbers rather low in reciting.  
 Attendance never seems to be quite  
 so good on Monday evenings.  
 There is no apparent reason for  
 such being the case. Standards  
 V & VI are excessively stupid  
 in their Arithmetic. It seems to  
 be an utter impossibility to get  
 them to work in simple sum if  
 sent in the form of a question.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Weekly Average 70.4.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Number on the evening 74.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Mr. G. Archer visited.
- 29<sup>th</sup> - School closed for Harvest Holidays.
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - School re-opened with an attend-  
 ance of seventy-seven. Francis  
 Gensow commenced duties as Assistant  
 Mistress under Article 32.  
 Received notice of the Province  
 Inspectors which is to take place  
 on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Weekly average seventy-five.



- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Made out a list of subscribers at the  
 request of Mr. Shaldrake, delivery  
 officer.
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Mr. Shaldrake sent you called for  
 List.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> School inspected by the Rev. Sullivan  
 Diocesan Inspector of Schools
- " " Number present twenty two
- " 21<sup>st</sup> J. G. Sheppard Esq. visited the school  
 at 11.30 and remained till 12. Twen-  
 ty-two children present.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> Weekly average 68.
- " 31<sup>st</sup> Poor school in afternoon. Weekly  
 average 70.
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 66 ch. present in the morning  
 Diocesan report arrived.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morn-  
 ing at 10.30
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Weekly average 70.
- " 10<sup>th</sup> 72 children present in the afternoon
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning  
 and took Division I to Scripture. It  
 promised to reward Henry Newton for  
 distinguishing himself at the Religion

Examinations

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Weekly average only 64.  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Twenty one children present in the morning. Examined the little ones in Religious Knowledge. Find that they make great progress. Infants are still very backward in Arithmetic, although great pains have been bestowed on them.

18<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer accompanied by Mr Forbes visited in the morning.

21<sup>st</sup> Weekly average

22<sup>nd</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning

25<sup>th</sup> Three members of the Committee met at the school in the evening accompanied by a builder, to decide upon the necessary alterations to it is proposed to make of the building.

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Weather very severe Attendance affected in consequence.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rev. G. A. Archer visited in the morning, and instructed 1<sup>st</sup> Division in Religious Knowledge.

4<sup>th</sup> Weekly average 63.

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- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Got so good as school lately, owing  
to the excessive severity of the weather.
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Average for week 61.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Better school this morning, 67 ch.  
being present.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> 25 Ordinary routine of school work.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> School closed for Christmas vacation.
- " " Margaret Crickshank's term expires  
to-day.
- Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> School re-opened with an attendance  
of twenty-seven.
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Transferred four children into  
Lower Standards.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Found it necessary to punish Charles  
Garrett severely, for general mis-  
behaviour. Average for the week 65.
- " " Francis Kemson works diligently in  
the class room with 1<sup>st</sup> Standard  
and little ones.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> Poor school this week. Government  
papers arrived this day.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Better school to-day, but a great  
many of the little ones are still away  
owing to the excessive severity of the