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Oct 25.

Visited the School, checked registers, all correct; fair attendance  
work progressing satisfactorily.

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H. M. I. <sup>L. Harwin & Spornon</sup> St Sutherland and Mr Wilson  
visited the school and spent  
the greater part of the day with  
the various classes.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

There are now five cases of  
chicken pox.

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I have been through standards I-IV  
in Reading, Writing, and Arith<sup>c</sup>. This  
week, and find the subjects generally  
progressing. Reading in St III-IV is somewhat  
dull and requires brightening up. Spelling  
additions to are also a little slow.  
Spelling of common words is not good.  
In St I-IV Arith<sup>c</sup> is weak and needs  
a considerable amount of good hard  
work with special attention to the  
backward half of the class.  
St II. are much better, and give  
promise to be a Capital class.

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

A very wet stormy morning, attendance thin.  
No present 51. No on roll 186

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Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

The weather this week has been most unpropitious, and has adversely affected the attendance particularly in the Infants and the lower standards.

Two more cases of Chicken pox occurred this week, making now nine in all.

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Archdeacon Spooner a husbandman of the managers called in school this morning and visited all the classes.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

Very stormy snowy morning - attendance very low - nearly 50% of the children absent - infant class six present.

During the past week three more cases of chicken pox have been reported.

Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

School closes until Dec 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Parliamentary Election -

Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

Miss Jones, of the Organising Staff, Preston, visited the school this morning, and spent some time in the Junior and Infant Classes.

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Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Completed term tests in Infants and Lds 5-11.

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

Miss Kemp, one of the organizing staff from County Offices, Preston, visited the Cooking class this afternoon.

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>

Completed Term Tests in all classes except the top class. The results show that good steady work on the whole is being done.

School closed for Christmas vacation - two weeks -

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Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

School reopened. The attendance in the Standards is good, but the infants poor owing to the prevalence of bad colds and some cases of chicken pox.

One new admission, and four readmissions.

Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Heavy fall of snow. Over 50% absent. Registers not marked this morning. In the afternoon more children turned up - and registers were marked.

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Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>

The attendance in the lower parts of the school are this week very bad. Less than 50% of the Infants are present while the attendance of I. i - iii. barely reaches 75%. This seems to be due to the prevalence of severe colds combined with the wild, inclement wet weather.

No Cookery lesson today as Miss Milnes - Cookery Teacher - is ill - influenza -

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Checked registers, - all correct. Attendance in the Infants' Dept. very bad owing prevalence of colds, coughs etc. Weather most inclement.

July 25<sup>th</sup>

G. Hardwick, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., F.R.C. (Ed.)

The Assistant County Doctor - with nurse - visited the school today, and examined children of 5, 8, 12 & 13 years of age.

Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>

The County Doctor - (Assistant) completed medical inspection of the children today

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Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

Miss Kalsall absent from school -  
ill.

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

Miss Kalsall returned to school  
this morning - but is still  
somewhat out of sorts. She has  
been suffering from a very severe  
cold.

Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

The attendance today is very poor,  
many children being absent -  
suffering from "flu", bad colds,  
and two cases of chicken pox -  
Miss O'Neil away suffering  
from general debility.

Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

The attendance has gradually  
worsened during the week,  
and the percentage of attendance  
for the week is 71%.

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>

Still more absences through  
influenza - colds - sore throats -

No present today. 90. No on roll 160

" 4<sup>th</sup>

Fall of snow, attendance still  
further decreased. No present - 65.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

Reported state of attendance to  
medical officer of health. He says  
No present - 87. "Carry on".

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Mar 7<sup>th</sup>

The attendance has kept down all the week, there being many cases of bad influenza & colds. The % for the week is 54.5%. Archdeacon Spooner called in school this afternoon and visited all the classes.

The medical officer of health called in school yesterday and asked me to communicate with him again if the attendance showed no improvement next week.

Mar 12<sup>th</sup>

The attendance this week has slightly improved, but there are still many away. This bad attendance at this time of the year is interfering very much with the testing of the various classes in the work of the year for promotion purposes.

Mar 14<sup>th</sup>

Diocesan Inspection. School closed until Tuesday, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>. School reopened. Attendance somewhat better but still poor in lower classes & Infants.

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Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>

Tealed upper classes. and classes One and Two (Std 1 - 11) in the year's work. Generally the work is satisfactory, but the poor attendance through prevalence of sickness - influenza. bronchitis & chicken pot - has somewhat hindered the progress, and Arithmetic in Sts 1-11. is not up to the usual standard.

Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>

The following is the report received on the Diocesan Inspection held Mar 14<sup>th</sup>

The children sang two hymns as if they liked them - the words & the tunes - and they said the prayers as if they meant something by them. The little children sang Catechism and did it beautifully.

The top group was taken in thought over a wide range of religious truths and feelings, and all the way along showed that they were



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families with the facts and ideas that we like a boy or girl to be conversant with in order that they may be able to enter into Christian beliefs, and apply them in their own lives, understand the principles and motives of Christian conduct, and act upon them, and join in Christian worship, and the exchange of Christian ideas. A wealth of information was produced in the course of the talk and a number of boys and girls really shone in quotations, illustrations and comments, while the youth and girls showed a very nice knowledge of what they had been taught.

The second group contained a children who stood out head and shoulders above the ordinary standard and did an immense credit to the teaching that had been given. There had been earnest

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Thoughtful treatment of the subjects and the children's minds have been disposed to think religiously as well as to know the facts and quotations that they should at their age be able to talk about. There were some splendid answers here.

The Third Group consisted of the Infants and they did splendidly to talk with a stranger so naturally and confidently - The readiness with which they would give individual answers at length, describing fully and interestedly what they knew and thought was most attractive. It was a beautiful earnest and worshipful minded talk. All the children took part in it. In each group there were children who showed what excellent teaching had been given and who were able to teach their turn in the discussion and saw how what they had learned bore on the subject. These

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was a nice interested spirit, and even those who were amusingly shy of expressing their ideas had the knowledge there, as their eyes and manner indicated. At the top of the school there was a most welcome increase in the number of children with confidence to talk freely with a stranger, and their reward was that they did finally.

Mar 31st

Have examined the whole school during the past month; and find the work, carried on under trying conditions during the year, is on the whole in an efficient condition. The infant class was somewhat weak - much sickness having interfered with progress - St. I - were not cold all round - and St. II - III showed some weakness in arithmetic.

Promotion was carried out this afternoon - owing to absence through

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sickness some infants are being retained in the infant class for some time longer, until their reading at least becomes presentable and in St. 1. Some very slow, backward children have been retained in order that their work may be well grounded in the elementary parts.

Apr 4<sup>th</sup>

The attendance this week has improved somewhat, and the sickness appears now to be decreasing.

Apr 17<sup>th</sup>

School closed for Easter vacation -

" 28<sup>th</sup>

School reopened. Attendance fairly satisfactory.

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Visited School; work progressing satisfactorily; Checked registers; all correct. Attendance fairly good.

G. Harward Spooner.

Miss Hill - absent from school owing to death of brother-in-law

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May 16<sup>th</sup>

The attendance shows improvement generally, there being less sickness than for some considerable time.

" 23<sup>rd</sup> took this morning fore on The Empire; lessons being specially given in all the classes. Holiday given in the afternoon.

" 29<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day. children attended church at 11 a.m., secular work 9 - 11 a.m.

June 6<sup>th</sup> School closed for Whitsuntide vacation.

" 10<sup>th</sup> School reopened.  
The Cookery lesson today - teacher away ill. elder girls went on with the ordinary Wednesday's work.

June 27<sup>th</sup> The attendance for the past week or two has not been quite so good. some amount of illness has affected it.

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July 14<sup>th</sup>

Have this week gone over the work of the first class of the infants. The reading does not appear to be quite good.

July 11<sup>th</sup>

Tested the work of Standards I-IV for Term 1. All the work is progressing satisfactorily except St. IV. The children of which are for the greater part somewhat slow, and do not appear to have a good grasp of the work taken.

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This morning received papers from Education Office asking that 2 Student Teachers be taken on from Sep 1<sup>st</sup> of this year for one year's training in teaching.

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School closed for summer vacation - four weeks.

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>

School reopened attendance fairly good. A slight alteration in organisation has been made the headmaster taking St. IV. with his class.

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- Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> The attendance this week has been very fair. Some cases of colds have occurred -
- " 27<sup>th</sup> Choir boys trip today - 2 other boys are absent -
- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Visited the School; all going on well: Checked registers.  
G. Harcourt Spornon.
- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> School closed for Autumn Holiday.
- " 28<sup>th</sup> School reopened.  
no case of measles reported
- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> School closed - Parliamentary election.
- Nov 1. Monthly returns forwarded.  
Attendance affected this week by many cases of colds -
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Requisitions arrived today.
- " 10<sup>th</sup> Forwarded invoices of above to district clerk.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Armistice day. Service by children 10.45 15 11.15 a.m.

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Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

Visited the School and Checked Registers. Attendance good. Work going on satisfactorily. A few cases of sickness.

G. Hardwick Grover.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>

The attendance has not been quite up to the mark recently. There being many cases of sickness - principally colds & bad chests, the weather also has had an adverse effect.

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

Sergeant Major Wright visited the school this afternoon, and saw the various classes go through their physical exercises. He expressed himself as well satisfied with what he had seen.

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Completed the testing of St IV - VI for report. Lists to be sent to the Director of Education.

9<sup>th</sup>

Tested infants in English - Writing & Number. Results showed that progress had been made.

10<sup>th</sup>

Miss Halsall absent from school, suffering from a severe cold.



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Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

Tested St I-II in all subjects except Geography & History - those subjects been left over until the teacher is present.

- 14<sup>th</sup> Completed testing St III. In all subjects Miss Halsall returned to school today, but was not fit for much work.

- 16<sup>th</sup> Forwarded results of Exam. Review to Director of Education.

- 18<sup>th</sup> Miss Halsall absent from school.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Miss Halsall returned to school. Owing to her absence part of the work of her class has not been thoroughly tested, being postponed until after the holidays -

- 19<sup>th</sup> School closed for Christmas vacation, two weeks.

Before closing, the venerable Archdeacon Spooner visited the school, addressed the children and teachers with words of encouragement, and distributed oranges to the children.

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

School resumed - attendance fairly good some sickness prevailing -

- 6<sup>th</sup>

The newly appointed S. a. o. visited school this morning and took list of absentees -

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Sickness has materially affected the attendance this week, mostly severe colds -

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Two cases of mumps reported this week - attendance improved - School closed this afternoon - Christmas Tree Party given to the children by Miss Stansell.

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The attendance during the latter part of this week has fallen off especially in the lower standards - colds etc being prevalent -

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Fifty children away this morning - bad colds and sore throats being the chief causes. Miss B. A. Halsell away, having met with an accident on her bicycle -

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attendance thinner.  
Fifty per cent of children  
away.

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>

There is an epidemic of  
septic throats and influenza.  
Have communicated with the  
Medical Officer of Health on  
the matter. He visited  
the school this noon, and  
after some questions decided  
to wait and see how things  
were on Monday.

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

The attendance was a little  
better this morning but there  
were still nearly half the  
children away and as the  
heating apparatus has broken  
down I communicated with  
the Medical Officer of Health.  
He advised closing the school  
until Feb 11<sup>th</sup> to give the children  
time to recover, and allow  
the heating apparatus to be  
thoroughly overhauled - consequently  
the children were sent home.

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Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Visited the school; checked registers; attendance good, especially in the infants'

Dept.

G. Hardwick Spencer

Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

School reopened - a very wet-stormy morning - half the children away in the morning - an improvement in the afternoon.

Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

Attendance nearly normal today. Miss G. A. Halsall still away -

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Attendance normal again this morning. Sickness has abated.

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dr Barker visited the school and spent the day examining the children medically.

Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dr Barker completed his medical inspection of the children today.

Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

Tested St I - II this week on the year's work.

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Tested St. III - this week on the year's work.

Mar 20<sup>th</sup>

Completed test on year's work St I - II.

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Miss Bullock & Johnson resumed  
duty this morning.

25. Sickness on the increase  
again this week. Several  
cases of mumps being amongst  
them

Tested infants on year's work -  
Sickness this term (third) has made  
progress somewhat difficult,  
but the results are fairly  
satisfactory.

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Tests on the Years Work  
completed this week. The  
work on the whole is very  
satisfactory. This sickness  
during the last term has  
had its effect on progress

31. End of the school year -  
classes promoted this  
afternoon

Apr. 1. Annual forms forwarded  
to District Clerk today