

March 20thOrdinary progress
scholar admitted

One new...

" 28

Ordinary progress.

" 24

Carmel B.S.

March 1868

Principal Teacher

Richard Morris

cert'd 2nd class first year.

D.R. Fearon

H.M. Inspⁿ

" 25

Ordinary progress - Visited by a friend

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" 27

The school fairly attended -

" 30thThe school not so well attended -
as usual -31st

Ordinary progress.

April 1st

The school carried on in the usual course

" 2nd

Ordinary progress.

" 3rdHolidays until the 20th

- April 20th Reopening of School under the Mastership
of John Harvey — a remarkably wet day,
& therefore very few present. School visited by
M^r. Jones, Independent Minister. One new
scholar admitted.
- " 21st Found nearly all deficient in arithmetic.
Attendance rather better than yesterday.
- " 22nd School hours from 9½ to 12½, as I find the
children not able to come in proper time. 2 to 2¼.
Two Gentlemen visited the school. M^r. Harvey
commenced teaching the sewing.
- " 23rd One new scholar. The school in better order.
- " 24th Rather favourably progressing as regards discipline.
Visited by M^r. Jones, Minister.
- " 27th School thinly attended — wet day — children
getting on a little.
- " 28. Rather better attendance. Home lessons given
for the first time.
- " 29. A little improvement in the writing in Standards
IV, V. Fair attendance.
- " 30. Better order than there has been since I took charge —
not so much talking. School visited by Rev^d Jones
& another gentleman.

1868
Nov^r 20th

Few in attendance. Rev^d J. Foulkes visited school,
& wrote ^{to} the Committee of Council for a grant of books.
Harriet Hopkins left the parish

" 23rd

Ordinary progress. Needlework.

" 24th

Good attendance. School visited by Rev^d J. Foulkes
& M^r Barker - managers.

" 25th

Ordinary progress.

" 26th

do do Needlework.

" 27th

do do

" 28th

School carried on by M^r Harvey, as the Master
was suddenly called away, on account of his mother's
serious illness. Needlework. Catherine, John & William
^{Williams entered.}
Master absent. Needlework.

Dec^r 1st

Master returned. Needlework.

" 2nd

Master returned. Ordinary progress. Needlework.

" 3rd

Ordinary progress.

" 4th

Good spelling this evening in 1st Class.

" 7th

Find a little improvement in arithmetic. Needlework

" 8th

Examined 5th & 6th Standards in arithmetic, four of ^{entered}
them getting on well. Joseph Hughes returned. Phoebe Dugh

" 9th

Ordinary progress. Needlework.

" 9th

Spelling, good in 1st Class. No 2 Standard continue
very backward in arithmetic.

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Improving in arithmetic in Standard V.

" 11th

- Dec^r 14th 72nd Master ill. School carried on by Rev J. Foulkes
& M^{rs} Harvey. Needlework. Edw^d H^{ms} entered
- " 15th 74th Do Half holiday in the aft. Concert.
- " 16th 75th Ordinary progress,
- " 17th Ordinary progress. Needlework.
- " 18th Ordinary progress.
- " 21st Weather very cold: children unable to write.
- " 22nd No school in afternoon: master compelled to go home ill.
- 22nd to 28th Holidays.
- 28th Master ill. School carried on by the mistress - needlework. Marg^t Williams. B. Cottage admitted.
- " 29th See 28th.
- " 30th Master recovered. children doing their best in the extreme cold. needlework. Robt D. Jones entered.
- " 31st Ordinary progress
- Jan^y 1st Holiday.
- " 4th Samuel Jones entered. Needlework.
- " 5th Found improvement in Arith^c 5th Standard
- " 6th Standard 1 very backward in reading - short of books & cards. Needlework.
- " 7th Ordinary progress. Needlework.
- " 8th Visited by Rev J. Foulkes - expressed himself satisfied that the children were improving.

1869

Feb: 26th

End of School year. Sent for new registers. Don't consider they can be properly kept unless there be one for each class.

Mar: 1st

Jane Pitchard entered. Sewing taught by W^m Bryan.

" 2nd

Ordinary progress. Sewing at the master's house, M^{rs} Harvey being ill.

" 3rd

Sewing by W^m Bryan.

" 4th

Examined scholars in spelling. (unsatisfactory)

" 5th

Found that several of my best scholars cannot be presented for examination. Ordinary progress.

" 8th

School visited by Rev^d J. Foulkes. Mary & Fane Jones returned from Catholic school. Sewing.

" 9th

Ordinary progress.

" 10th

Half holiday in the afternoon.

Carmel B.S.

March 1869.

Principal Teacher

John Harvey

cert'd 2nd Div. 3rd Degree

D. R. Fearon

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1869

X Should have left room for H. M. Inspector's report - forgot to do so

- March 11th H. M. Inspector visited & examined the school. Children in school from 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2.
- " 12th Ordinary progress. Robt Williams left the parish.
- " 15th Roger Williams ill.
- " 16th Visited by the Rev^d J. Foulkes. Clothing Club commenced.
- " 17th Ordinary progress. Sewing taught by M^{rs} Bryan.
- " 18th Bible Lesson given the 1st Class by Rev^d J. Foulkes.
- " 19th Visited by Rev^d J. Foulkes. Ordinary progress.
- " 22nd Sewing taught by M^{rs} Bryan. Four new scholars admitted.
- " 23rd Rev^d J. Foulkes gave a Bible Lesson to the 2nd Class.
- " 24th Ordinary progress.
- " 25th Not so many present - market day before Easter.
- " 26th Good Friday (Holiday)
- " 29th Easter Monday. School in the morning. Half-holiday in the afternoon.
- " 30th Placed Edw Pritchard in 4th Class. Made a mistake by entering attendances in wrong column of Registers. Needlework taught by M^{rs} Harvery.
- " 31st Commenced teaching Practice in 6th Standard. Sewing taught by M^{rs} Harvery.
- April 1st Ordinary progress.

April 28

Her Majesty Inspector's Report.
The school is in good order, but has
passed a very unsatisfactory Examination.
The present Master has only been in charge
of the school one year, and it was in an
unsatisfactory state when he took it.

The supply of Books is deficient especially
in the first Standard, Reading Cards also are
wanted for the Infants.

The dressings of the Officers is defective.

My Lords will not be able if they receive an
equally unfavourable report next year on the instructions
to authorise only such a reduction in the grant under Article 44
as the number of failures effects of itself. They will have to provide
a special education also one or more tenths of the total grant
conformably to Article 52. The other defects mentioned in the Report
should attract the managers attention, Article 52. J. H. Hooson
Secretary.

Sep^r21stSewing. Visited by Rev^d J. Foulkes.22ndMr^s Harvey took 4th Class for an hour. Sewing23rd

Punished Edward Jones H. for insubordination.

24thVisited by Rev^d J. Foulkes. Half holiday in the
afternoon - Agricultural Show in Holywell.27thThree new scholars (Thos. Charles Foulkes, Thos^s
Foulkes & Mary Price) entered.

- Sep^r 28th One New Scholar, Mary Price from Lloc.
- " 29th Rev^d J. Foulkes took the First Class in spelling;
M^{rs} Harvey the Fourth in arith^c. Sewing.
- " 30th Fair attendance. Find it impossible to make
satisfactory progress without assistance. Sewing
- Oct^r 1st Drawing in First Class.
- " 4th Owen Hughes entered. Sewing.
- " 5th Visited by M^{rs} Foulkes. Sewing in the aft: noon.
- " 6th Visited by M^{rs} Bryan. Taught 1st Class Geography.
- " 7th Half holiday in the aft: noon. Tea party for the
Sunday School children.
- " 8th Geography in the aft: noon to 1st class.
- " 11th Thomas Lean, W^m Evans, Daniel Evans, Tho^s Jones 2.
admitted (full timers) Sampson Bullen half timer.
- " 13th Ordinary progress.
- " 13th Edw^d Jones 1. commenced Practice. Robt Foulkes ditto ^{Sewing}
- " 14th Very good attendance. Half holiday - Harvest Thanksgiving.
- " 15th Ordinary progress.
- " 18th Jane Foulkes entered, Sewing.
- " 19th Thomas Hughes entered.
- " 20th Got a load of coal for the school.
- " 21st M^{rs} Harvey took 4th class in the aft: noon.
- " 22nd Visited by Rev^d J. Foulkes. Sewing.

February 17th Ordinary progress.
 " 18th Do Do
 " 21st Lane Davies from Gatedd admitted. Examined
 the School: 79 per cent passed.
 " 22nd Visited by M^{rs} Foulkes. Sewing. Examination.
 " 23rd Usual routine. Heard from H. M. Inspector.
 " 24th Ordinary progress.
 " 25th Sewing taught by M^{rs} Harvey.
 " 28th Sewing. Ann & Edw^o Williams from Loxum S. admitted
 Mar 1st 3rd Visited by M^{rs} Foulkes. Sewing.
 " 2nd Visited by M^{rs} Foulkes. Sewing.
 " 3rd Wet & stormy. Not so many present.
 " 4th Examined by H. M. Inspector, 116 present.
 Carmel B. S.

March 1870

Principal Teacher - John Harvey
 certifi^d 2nd day, 3rd day
 John White
 H. M. Inspector

March 26th 1870 H. M. Inspector's Report.
 " This School is kept in good discipline.

and comparing the results of this year's examination with the Reports of previous Inspections,

I believe the attainments of the Children to have improved considerably of late. The School is becoming a large one to be worked by a single Teacher, without assistance which makes the improvement reflect the greater credit upon Mr. Harvey. He has still however a good deal to do, before the elementary instructions of his scholars can be considered quite satisfactory, and he has not as yet, attempted to carry his instruction beyond the elements.

He should fill his Logbook, not with mere formal entries, but with such daily notes upon the working and progress of his School, as must readily occur to any factive and zealous Teacher."

J. H. Hooson,
Secretary.

- March 7th ^{Four} Three children admitted — Harriet Hughes, Ann S. Jones,
& Sarah E. Jones, Maria E. Williams.
- " 8th Placed the children in higher Standards.
- " 9th Sewing taught by Miss Evans, Gorsedd & her sister.
- " 10th Ordinary progress. Sewing.
- " 11th Ordinary progress. Sewing.
- " 14th Sewing taught by the Misses Evans & M^{rs} Harvey.
- " 15th Sewing. Visited by M^{rs} Foulkes.
- " 16th Sewing. William Davies left.
- " 17th Commenced teaching Grammar to Standard VII.
- " 18th Ordinary progress.
- " 21st Sewing. Ordinary progress.
- " 22nd Visited by M^{rs} Foulkes. Sewing.
- " 23rd Ordinary progress. Sewing.
- " 24th Do Do
- " 25th Sewing
- " 28th Martha Bowen from Halkyn School (Nat^e), & Joseph
Needham from Gorsedd Nat^e S. entered. 81 present.
- " 29th Fanny Roberts from Gorsedd N.S. entered: also Rudolph
Jones & Edw^d Lee, (under 4 yrs of age)
- " 30th Received Draft from Government:— (£40. 10. 4)
- " 31st Ordinary progress. Needlework
- April 1st Ordinary progress.

- April 4th W^m Birchall & Phoebe Pugh & W^m James entered.
- 5th Considered it right to expel the first mentioned boy for using indecent expressions to the girls; as it was not his first offence, he having been turned out of Pantata School for the same thing.
- 6th My highest Class gradually progressing in grammar.
- 7th Seven of the second Class children worked six turns in Multiplication in $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour correctly: Margaret Thomas continues backward in Arithmetic. Edward Jones commenced Interest.
- 8th Ordinary progress.
- 11th Sewing-Mistress ill. Work carried on by Miss Evans. Edward Jones progressing well with "Interest".
- 12th Joseph Price entered. The Spelling in the Third Standard improving - Fourth Standard rather slow in learning the Compound Rules.
- 13th Mary Lloyd Williams progressing well in "Practice". Holidays until the 20th.
- 21st Master gone to bury his father - School kept by the Rev^d F. Goulkes.
- 22nd See 21st. Master in the afternoon.
- 25th Commenced letter-writing in 7th Standard.
- 26th No III Standard progressing fairly in their Reading.

- December 6th School in very fair working order. One Scholar, (Roger Price) dead of Scarlet fever, & several others ailing.
- " 7th Ordinary progress. Needlework.
- " 8th Ordinary progress.
- " 9th A Deep Snow. Registers not marked. About 20 present.
- " 12th Frost & Snow. " " " " 23 "
- " 13th Thaw. Fair number in attendance - Standard II getting on well with Notation &c - Emma Hughes entered, 11 years old, & never was in school.
- " 14th Ordinary progress. Needlework. Stormy day. Few present.
- " X 15th Master ill. School conducted by Mr. Harvey & J. E. Williams.
- " 16th Standard II reached Page 52 in Reading Book.
- " 19th Very wet day. Usual work done. Sewing.
- " 20th Took Standards II & III in Arithmetic: I am satisfied with most of them, their progress is better lately than it has ever been.
- " 21st Sewing & knitting in the evening.

1871

Holidays

- January 9th Deep Snow; small attendance. Sewing,
- " 10th Do Do Do Do Usual work done.
- " 11th Small attendance. Sewing in the afternoon
- " 12th Ordinary progress. Robt. Thompson died of Scarlet Fever.
- " 13th Ordinary progress.

- January, 16th Children beginning to attend a little better now the snow is gone. Another Scholar (M. A. Jones) died yesterday - a very sharp little girl.
- " 17th Most of those who attend well progressing fairly, excepting some of the 4th Standard whose cases are almost hopeless, especially in arithmetic.
- " 18th David Williams ill. Third Class children read well today.
- " 19th Ordinary progress.
- " 20th Sewing & Knitting.
- " X 23rd Master suffering from Bronchitis - obliged to take the bigger children into the house - the rest under M^{rs} Harvey's care.
- " X 24th Examined 1st & 2nd Classes in Dictation. only 59 per cent passed.
- 25th, 26th, 27th X Master confined to bed. School carried on by M^{rs} Harvey & J. E. Williams.
- " X 30th Master able to take a class at a time to his house - not allowed to go out by Doctor. Emma Bullen (another Scholar) died on Saturday.
- " X 31st First & Second Classes in the Master's house, the rest in School with M^{rs} Harvey.
- February 1st David G. Williams commenced Division of Money.
- " 2nd John J. Parry " " "
- " 3rd Ordinary progress. Sewing.

Her Majesty Inspector's Report

This School is in good order, but the results of the instruction are too uneven. The work of the first and third Standard is good. That of the second is faulty in writing and Arithmetic. And that of the upper Standards except the sixth (which only consists of 3 Children) generally defective. Some allowance however must be made for the present condition of the School as Mr. Harvey has lately been and still is in weak health. It is to be hoped that he will be able to make an effort to improve the efficiency of his School during the present year. The defects in the Offices has been remedied."

My Lords will look for improvement next year as the Condition of an unimpaired Grant (article 52 (a)).

J. F. Hooson
Secretary.

1870

March 13th

Robert & Peter Parry from Baynford entered. Sewing.

" 14thSewing in the afternoon. Five of the children who have just been transferred from the 4th to the 5th Standard have learnt the Weights & Measures & commenced to work sums." 15th

Most of the First Class children learnt the Gen Commandments; a very few of them were able to repeat them previously.

" 16th

Usual work gone through. Needlework in the aft. noon.

" 17th

Half-holiday in the aft. noon. Menagerie in town.

" 20th

Ordinary progress. David Williams, Coleray, left for Gostedd.

" 21st2nd Standard commenced Multiplication by Two figures." 22nd

Drawing in First Class. Sewing.

" 23rd

Standard I (old II) progressing a little in their Reading.

" 24th

Ordinary progress. Needlework.

" 27th

Hannah Jones (8 years old & cannot say her letters) entered today. Needlework.

" 28thOrdinary progress. Received Draft from Gov^t £17-2-2." 29th

Louisa Thomas seriously burnt just as she was starting to School.

" 30th

Needlework - ordinary progress.

" 31stLouisa Thomas died this morning.

Week ending Apr: 7. Usual work done. Second Class getting on a little in Multiplication, which is new to them. Hard work with

Kind Class Reading Lessons, not having had books before.

Week Apr: 15 H.olidays.

Week ending 22. Master in bed on Monday & Tuesday through illness caused by rupture of a small blood-vessel.

Four new scholars admitted from Salacre Catholic School - two of them pretty forward, the other two knowing nothing. Rev^d J. Goulkes present on Wednesday. Sewing Mistress unable to attend, being confined. Sewing taught by Mrs Hoosen, wife to one of the Managers.

April 28th. Margaret A. Denton, Thomas Denton, John E. Hughes admitted - all three very backward. Prizes in Books &c given to the best children by Mrs Cope on Thursday. Very little progress made this week, a number of the children being at home planting potatoes - one of the many drawbacks to be experienced in Schools situated in agricultural districts.

May 5th. John & James Mc Namara, from Holywell Catholic School, admitted on Monday - very fair scholars, but never examined by H. M. Inspector. Placed John in the 5th & James in the 4th Standard. School not well attended this week. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Standards making satisfactory progress.

especially in Arithmetic & Spelling; the 1st & 2nd not progressing as well as I could wish. Infants doing pretty well. 3rd, 4th & 5th Standards examined by M^r Owens, Secretary to the British & Foreign School Society on Thursday. Sewing taught by M^{rs} Hooson, wife of one of the School Managers. Sewing mistress ill.

May 12th

New VI Standard working Decimals & Proportion; the boys progressing fairly, the girls not so well — don't know how they can ^{be} expected to come up with the boys, when they are expected to sew three afternoons a week. Standard I very backward in Dictation, excepting four. School visited today by the Rev F. Foulkes. Sewing taught by M^{rs} Harvey.

May 19th

Standard I I believe to have improved in Reading this week. First Class Home Lessons learnt very well. The spelling in Standard II, with two or three exceptions, generally faulty. School fairly attended, considering that potatoes planting is still going on. Sewing taught for four afternoons this week by M^{rs} Harvey.

May 26th

William Evans, Daniel Evans & Emrys Evans admitted — all three completely ignorant even of the alphabet. Home lessons learnt well again this week. Sewing &c

1871

At a meeting of the Committee on Tuesday evening, John Mc Namara was elected as Candidate for the Pupil Teacher ship.

Nov: 6 to 10

J. Mc Namara gives satisfaction so far - He is diligent, obedient & industrious - keeps his class in good working order. The attendance this week is low, owing to the severe weather.

" 13. to 17.

Examined Stand. I in their week's work & found them progressing a little in Reading & Writing; the Arith^c being badly done on the whole. Drill I find very hard to impart, the children for the most part, not understanding the meaning of the English terms. Attendance bad - cannot, do what I will, get the children or the parents to see the value of learning - of course there are many exceptions.

20th to 24th

No school on Tuesday & Wednesday, owing to a Meeting held in connection with the Calvinistic Methodists. Visited by Rev J. Foulkes on Thursday. Sarah & Edw Williams, Fanny Roberts, Mary & Tho^s Denton at home ill. Ordinary work done.

27th to

Dec: 1st

Instruction on the 28th (J. Rhy's Esq^{re}).
Holiday on the 29th.

Dec^r 14th to 18th

Moved children to their proper Standards.
 W^m Edwards, Tho^s Jones & W^m Barnes admitted.
 Several children left to go to work.

Leave room for Report
 Copy of Report 18th/1.

"The school has passed a creditable
 examination; at present the Reading
 of the lower standards requires additional
 attention in order to bring it to a satisfactory
 state. The same remark applies to the
 Arithmetic of the higher Standards"
 J. P. McNagnara. Grammar.

(Signed) J. F. Hoovon

Secretary.

- Dec^r 11. to 15. John Hughes, Edw^d Williams. B. & John Jones. B. punished for playing truant on Tuesday aft: noon. Home Lessons well learnt by the 1st & 2nd Class children throughout the week. Master absent on Friday morning through illness. Visited by Rev^d John Foulkes on Friday afternoon, who assisted me in the duties of the school.
- Dec^r 18 to 21. Broke up for Christmas. Several children ill of Scarlet Fever & Small pox.
- Jan^y 2 to 5. School reopened on Tuesday - small attendance this week - Samuel & Margaret Thomson entered.
- S. to 12. Report of School received from Committee of Council. John P. Mc Namara passed a Pupil Teacher. Annual Grant £61 .. 14 .. 0. Received £41 .. 2 .. 8 for eight months ending Oct^r 31. 72. 71. Ordinary progress. Sewing four times.

- Jan: 15. to 19. Edu Henry Hughes entered. James Mc Namara finished Vulgar Fractions. Mary Price commenced Division of money. 1st Standard backward in reading but improving a little. Sewing three times.
- " 22 to 26. John Donnelly from Killywell Catholic S. entered. Several children's names taken off the Books. Reading improving a little in Standard I.
- " 29 to Feb: 2. Ordinary progress. Sewing four evenings.
- Feb: 5 to 9th. Home Lessons well repeated by Classes 1 & 2 this week. Find an improvement in the Spelling in Standard II. Sewing &c as usual.
12. to 16. Examined Standard II in Reading and found an improvement since they have been under the care of the pupil teacher. Standard III, especially the girls, backward in Arithmetic. Half holiday on Thursday preparing for Concert. Sewing 3 times.
- 19 to 23 Master laid up most part of this week with Lung disease - School duties performed by M^{rs} Harvey & the Pupil-teacher, assisted part of the time by the Rev^d J. Foulkes.
- " 26 to Mar: 1. See last week.
- Mar: 4. to 8. Master able to go in and out of school occasionally. School fairly attended considering all things. Visited by Rev^d J. Foulkes.

March 11. to 15. Master able to do little but superintend - not able to attend on the 11th & 12th. Rev^d J. Foulkes assists the Mistress & Pupil Teacher. Eleanor Pugh entered.

18th to 22nd Master absent, on account of his continued illness, on the 19th, 20th & 21st. Elizth A. Jones entered.

" 25th to 28th Master confined to his bed all the week. Holidays on Thursday & Friday (Easter).

April 2nd to 5th Master still confined to bed. Mistress & P. Teacher assisted by M^r Bryan, one of the Managers. Edward Price admitted.

8th to 12th Master confined to the house. Children's Arithmetic & Dictation examined by him in the house. M^r Bryan (one of the Managers), assisted the Mistress & P. Teacher in the School this week.

15th to 19th Work examined by the Master in the house. Spelling in Standard II. improving. M^r Bryan assists in the School duties. Many absentees on account of Potatoe planting &c.

22nd to 26th

From July 29th to Aug: 2nd S. Joseph Morris, took charge of the Carmel B. S. The attendance very small during the whole week. The different standards are very backward, especially in Arithmetic. No reading lesson given this week, because there were no books. A Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday evening - Members present Mr. Barker, in the chair, Mr. Hooson, Secretary, Mr. Hughes, Gorsedd, and Mr. Geo. Williams, Carmel. Rev.^d John Foulkes visited the school on Friday afternoon.

The sewing was taught by Mrs Morris.

For the Week ending August 9th 1842.

The attendance has improved a little. Commenced teaching the children to sing (by ear) - The girls devoted three afternoons to sewing & knitting under the superintendence of Mrs Morris. We have not yet received the Reading Books, consequently the school work cannot be progressing as it should.