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members of the Education Committee also were present. Lessons were specially arranged to suit the occasion.

June 15th 22 girls were drafted from the Infant Department this morning to this.

16th Miss Craik was sent home this morning - too ill to teach. School closes tomorrow for St Matthews Sunday School Treat.

22 Registers checked this morning *Conrad Perry Harris*

22nd Terminal examinations commenced this morning beginning with Class 5. (Mrs Gathercole)

" 25th The work of class 4 will be tested today and during next week.

" 30th School will be closed tomorrow for Church St. Round Green & Colden St. Sunday School Outings.

July 3rd Miss Wildman absent from school for an hour owing to an accident to a brother.

" 6th School closes tomorrow for Central Mission Sunday School Treat.

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July 6th The School Nurse spent the afternoon examining cleanliness of girls.

" Mr Arnold, Chairman of the Staffing Committee called this afternoon.

" 10th Examination of class 3 completed today.

" 14th Miss Gwendolen Amos absent through injuries sustained in a bicycle accident.

" 21st Miss Amos returned today.

Classes 1 & 2 examined last week.

" 24th Classes 6 & 7 examined during the week. Re-organisation effected this afternoon.

" 27th 15 girls admitted from the Infant Department.

" 28th Mr Sed called.

" 30th Miss Amos finishes her year as a Student Teacher today. She has been appointed at Dunstable.

School closes this afternoon for the holidays - to re-open on August 31st.

Aug 31st School re-opened - Staff complete-
attendance $\frac{266}{304}$.

Cupboards were found open and

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various articles missing - particularly the exercise books of the scholars. Soldiers have been billeted in the school for a fortnight.

Hilda West was appointed from August 1st as a Student Teacher in this school.

Sept: 4th Head Mistress is working mostly with St I for a month so that each new girl may be known.

" 15th Mr Warren with 6 other gentlemen called with reference to the use of these schools for Sunday School purposes.

The School Nurse spent the afternoon inspecting the cleanliness of girls.

" 24 Registers checked this morning

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Perry, Gault

Oct: 5th Dr Wanklin called this morning with reference to a case of Diphtheria.

" 6th All the throats of the girls examined by Dr Wanklin this morning. - 6 girls were sent home with suspicious

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School Staff 1914-1915.

1. Fanny Wright L.L.A. T. C.
2. Mabel Gregory T. C.
3. Ethel Maud Gurney C.
4. Clara Craik C.
5. Pamela Florence Rankin C.
6. Annie Wildman V.
7. Elizabeth Gathercole V.
8. Ruth Peppitt V.
9. Hilda West St.

Oct: 7th Mrs Gregory absent this afternoon by permission to attend a wedding.

" 8th Dr Wanklin accompanied by Nurse called with reference to certain infectious cases

" 16th Class 6 examined this week.

" 23rd Class 5 examined in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.

" 30th School closes on Monday (Nov 2nd) for the Municipal Election, as the schools are required for Polling purposes.

Scheme of Work

(in outline)

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Subjects	Class 7.	Class 6.	Class 5	Class 4.	Class 3	Class 2.	Class 1.
<u>English.</u>	1. Reading	Sonnenschein Readers - Parts III & IV Geographical and Historical Readers Continuous Stories	Continuous Stories Kingsley, Swift etc. Geog & History Readers.	Various continuous stories, graded in difficulty. History & Geography Books, bearing on class work. (Shakespeare, Tennyson etc.)			
	2. Memorising Lessons	Reading of short interesting poems memorising parts - dramatising of simple history stories.	Several poems of a narrative kind - longfellow Chaucer, Shakespeare - etc. (Globe Poetry Bks)	More poems of a narrative kind. Shakespeare, Tennyson (Globe Poetry Bks)	Lessons & selections Shakespeare, Tennyson longfellow	Lessons & selections Shakespeare	Lessons & selections from various writers chiefly Shakespeare, Tennyson.
	3. Writing	Short essays composed of simple sentences on very familiar topics.	longer accounts on familiar topics with longer sentences.	Essay writing in paragraphs Simple letter writing.	Essays - more advanced w/ style - phrases in place of sentences paragraphs.	Essays as before, graded in difficulty according to class. logical sequence of thought - imaginative exercises - longer sentences. letter writing particularly.	
<u>Arithmetic.</u>	Simple rules, division and multipliers up to 6.	Simple & Compound Rules, division and multipliers up to 12.	Simple & Compound Rules division and multipliers not exceeding 99.	Compound Rules applied to weights and measures	Fractions, vulgar and decimal, w/ easy forms, method of unity, prices w/ bills. Area of surfaces.	Fractions, vulgar & decimal, method of unity, area of surfaces. easy Interest and percentage	Fractions. Mensuration of surfaces, triangles. Proportional parts. Interest. Percentage Volume. Averages.
<u>Geography</u>	Simple interesting stories of the children of other lands.		Meaning of a map. England & Wales.	The British Isles	Europe.	Europe.	The British Empire
<u>History</u>	Simple stories from English History also of Ancient Greece & Rome.		55 B.C. - 1485 a.d. in outline.	1485 a.d. - 1603 a.d.	1603 - 1688 a.d.	1603 - 1688	1688 - 1820 a.d.
<u>Elementary Science.</u>	A course of lessons graded on the Plant World.			Botany & Physical Geography.	Botany & Physical Geography	Hygiene & Household management	The Baby & Household management
<u>Brush-work</u>	Simple brushstrokes applied to Nature and Objects Memory training.						Nature work & design by a few girls.
<u>Drawing</u>	Simple objects and Nature Work. Pastels as medium of expression.			1 st Principles of model drawing mostly with rulers & pencils.	Principles of model drawing - freehand with pencils. simple shading.	More difficult models handles sports etc. Shading.	Model continued with Pastels. Shading & colouring.
<u>Cutting-out</u>	A course of lessons graded in difficulty, embracing folding, simple measuring cutting and sticking.			Cutting out of garments graded in difficulty, after previously draughting patterns and discussing them.			
<u>Needlework.</u>	Hemming, running topsewing, seaming. Knitting - purl & plain	Seaming as in previous class. Herringbone stitch Hemstitching Knitting - plain & purl.	Seaming - stitching pleating - tapes - darning on canvas Knitting with 4 needles	Gathering - patching in flannel - darning on stocking web. Knitting - narrowings and heel.	Various seams, gathering patching in flannel - darning buttonholing. Men's socks.	Seaming, buttonholes sewing on buttons & tapes. Darning, patching heels & toes.	Machining for Class. Tucks, gussets, patching, featherstitching Whipping & fancy work for upper VII. Mending.
<u>Physical Exercises</u>	Model Course as issued by the Department. Dances.			Swimming.			
<u>Singing</u>	Songs - 3 groups (SI & II - III & IV - V, VI & VII).			(SI & II) - (III & lower IV) - (upper IV & V) - (VI & VII)			
<u>Cookery.</u>	Tuesdays & Wednesdays.						

Nov 17th Miss Walmsley visited the school at 11 o'clock in order to hear the Student Teachers give a lesson.

Nov 20th Terminal examinations commenced. to be continued up to Xmas or later if not finished. St IV and III to be taken next week.

Nov 30th Mr Stuart Hubbard, a newly elected member of the Town Council, called today. Standards IV and I to be examined this week.

Dec 2nd A lecture was given this afternoon from 3.15 - 4.15 p.m. to the three top classes on 'Alcohol' by Mr J. Barnett.

Dec 4th Class 6 and 2 to be examined.

Dec 9 Registers checked this morning
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Percy Carter.

Dec 18th Terminal examinations have been in progress for 5 weeks and are now completed - individual reports sent to parents and replies received.

School closes this morning for Christmas until Jan 4th.

Dec 18th Miss E. Gathercole leaves here today and is being transferred to the new Tenneyson Rd School.

Jan 4th 1915. School re-opened - poor attendance owing to illness.

No successor to Miss Gathercole has as yet been appointed. Head Misses taking Class 6. until a new teacher comes.

Jan 25th School Nurse visited the school this afternoon to inspect cleanliness of girls. 3 girls excluded as unfit.

" 24th Miss Gregory absent - ill

Feb 1st Miss Gregory returned.

Miss Nabel Edith Coles begins work as Certificated Assistant in this school in charge of Class 6.

Feb 15th 47 girls were examined by the Medical Officer (Dr Barnes) during the mornings of the 11th, 12th and 15th in the Medical Inspection room of the Boys' Department. - three girls excluded as unfit for attendance.

- Feb 17th Miss Gurney absent - ill
- 22nd Miss Gurney returned after 3 days absence.
- Mar. 1st Terminal examinations commenced today.
Classes 7 and 5.
- 4th Mrs Wildman absent, owing to serious illness of her father.
- 8th Mrs Wildman returned this morning
- 11th Registers checked this morning. Correct
Perry Glauke
- 15th Mrs Walmley visited the school to hear the Student Teachers teach.
Examination of Classes 3 & 4 in progress
- 19th Work of classes 5, 1 and 2 to be examined between today and April 1st.
- 31st Examinations complete and individual reports issued to parents. School closes tomorrow - mid-day, for Easter Holidays, until April 12th.
- April 12th School re-opened - Staff complete -
Attendance $\frac{240}{271}$.
- 23rd Miss Craik resigns her duties as Assistant Mistress in this school, to teach at St Albans, where she lives.
- 26th H. M. I. Mr T. S. Dymond with

- Mr Fichwick visited the school.
- May 21st Head Mistress has been in charge of St III since Miss Craik resigned as no appointment has been made. School closes this morning for Whitsuntide Holiday, until the 31st inst.
- 31st School re-opened - Miss Peppitt is absent owing to illness. Attendance low. St I. taken by Student Teachers under supervision of Head Teacher. St III under Head Teacher.
- June 7th Miss Peppitt returned this morning.
- 16th School will be closed this afternoon for the Military Sports to be held at Stockwood Park.
- 17 Registers checked this morning. Correct
Perry Glauke.
- June 26th Mrs Walmley visited the school to hear Miss West teach.
- June 30th An "Open Day" for parents was held this afternoon. The weather was very stormy, preventing several from responding.

in person to the invitation.
Still about 150 were present.

July 1st Promotions effected ready for the new year.

7th School closed for Sunday School Treats.

15th School Nurse visited the school to inspect cleanliness of girls.

16th 6 girls excluded by Medical Officer as unfit for attendance.

26th 40 girls admitted from Ingham School under charge of Head Mistress, pending the appointment of another teacher.

29th Position of classes changed this morning to better accommodate new classes.

School closes this afternoon for the August holidays until Aug. 30th. Ordinary lessons will be suspended after 3 o'clock this afternoon, so that senior girls may be entertained by a program prepared by juniors, consisting of songs, dances & playlets.

Aug. 30th Miss Evelyn Annie Jones commenced duties as uncertificated assistant in this school. Staff now complete.
School re-opened - attendance $\frac{257}{294}$.

Sept 14th/₁₅ Registers checked this morning. Correct
Perry Martin
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" 24th Cutting out of garments throughout has been in progress since Midsummer - completed today.
Head Teacher's time mostly spent with the new teachers for a month.

Oct. 1st Class 6 work tested in all subjects

" 5th Head Teacher absent yesterday through indisposition - returned today.

" 7th An "Open Day" for parents was held this afternoon. A good number of visitors were present - The time table was modified to suit the occasion, and the Handbooks on "Economy in Cooking" were issued at the end of the session.