

- 8<sup>th</sup>: till after supper. Dr. H. came to see Matron.  
W. Claverhouse said mass. Matron still bed  
S.H. stayed out from mass. S: Emily Monica  
came down again to help. Dr. H. came  
~~to see her~~ W. Collins called - matron better.
- 9<sup>th</sup>: W. Body said mass. Matron better. S.S. W.  
Stayed out from mass. S. H. went to the  
dentist - also took Elizabeth to her dentist  
Dr. Dearing. She had four teeth out. matron  
got up after breakfast. W. Wilkins said  
Mass. Gave an address. Hartman came  
down to tea. Col. Helches called to ask  
about a servant. W. Gibbons called in  
the morning.
- 10<sup>th</sup>: S.H. went up after dinner to see Superior -  
Wm Tompkins went away for a few days.  
No mail arrived!
- 11<sup>th</sup>: W. Wilkins said mass. <sup>mail arrived in the morn.</sup> W. Shilling called.  
Wm Fowler called. Dorothy Holling worth  
called. Alona came down - S.G & S.H. went out

12<sup>th</sup>  
after dinner to buy writing table. Miss Du Boulay called  
S.H. & S.A. went to Mass. S.G. rested. Marion  
still poorly rested till after breakfast.  
W. Gibbons called. W. Buckley called  
to felicit his cassock surprise.  
D'Henry called to see Marion. Dorothy  
Hollings worth brought message from Supr.  
S.G. with Elizabeth to Debut at Hotel  
Miss Murphy called.

13<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany S.H. S.G. & S.A. took  
girls to 7 o'clock mass. S.S. M. went to 8 o'clock. Marion  
not well enough to go. S.S. M. helps T. looks girls  
to Marion. S.G. poorly went to lie down before  
dinner. Miss Du Boulay came down to say she had  
seen Supr & asked for S.G. to go stay with her.  
Supr came down to Recreation. S.H. drove S.G.  
up to Miss Du Boulay's Sunnyside after supper.  
Marie came down for class.  
Katherine came down stopped to Evening.  
14<sup>th</sup> S.H. went to Mass. S.S. M. S.A. in charge. Miss <sup>Du Boulay</sup> ~~Brooks~~  
called with washing. Miss Brooks called in the  
afternoon Mr. Shilling called.

- 15: Mr. Clarmont said Mass. S.H. went to Dentist.  
Dileen very naughty - Mary Ann Powell came over  
from Johannesburg. Had dinner etc. Mr. Strange  
& Mr. Mcintosh called. Mary Ann Mcmillan  
came up to the Hospital by S.A.
- 16: Mr. Body said Mass. rain all day - Miss  
Harr called in the afternoon. Mr. Gibbons  
called. Mr. Peasey called. Mr. Wilkins came  
to hear Sisters Confession & say Evensong give  
an address.
- 17: S.A. went to Mass. S.S. in. rested. S.H. cooks charge  
Matron Mr. well staged in bed & breakfast.  
rain again.
- 18: Mr. Wilkins said Mass. Matron better. Mr. Henderson  
called brought peaches. S.H. went up to  
Hospital to see Mary Ann. Her baby boy was  
born on 16<sup>th</sup> morning. Miss Webb came to call  
brought some fruit. S.H. went up to school  
to the meditation by Arch<sup>t</sup> Fruse but there  
wasnt one. Mr. Peasey called & picked grapes for  
Selling.

19: S.S.M. went to Mass. S.H. ruled S.G. in charge.  
Huf's Towles called. S.G. came in to have  
dinner. Went off again. Mr. Peasey called  
to pick pears - for selling. Mr. Wolkens  
came to hear girls' confessions. S.S.M.  
W.G. & Mrs. Baker went for a drive for  
1½ hours (15/-) S.H. went to complain about  
milk at Butlers.

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany. S.H. W.S.M. took  
girls to 70<sup>th</sup> Mass. S.G. went to 8:00 P. Mass  
not well enough to get up. S.S.M. Mrs. T.  
Shetron took nine girls to Mass. Dr. Henry called to see Louise Lane -  
who was in bed. Katherine & Clara  
came down. Superior & S. Lilian came  
to Recitation. Josephine called. No one  
went to Evening. Lovely fine day!

21<sup>st</sup>: S.S.M. W.H. went to Mass. S.G. in charge -  
Bishop sent his car to fetch S.H. to see  
him. S.H. went up & talked about Cane at-

Hunchlencents. Mr Lansdowne the child came  
back about a place. Rector came in about  
3 o'clock.

- 22<sup>o</sup> No Mass at Home. S.A. went to Church.  
S.H. rested. S.S.M. took charge. S.H. went to  
dentist on her way back went in to see  
Mr. Ralston (architect).
- 23<sup>o</sup> Rector said Mass. Mass of the Departed.  
Mr. Gibbons called & drove S.H. to see the  
site at Hunchlencents. S. Grace looked in  
from the school. Mr. Collins called.  
Mr. Peacey called. Katherine & Rhona  
came down to make their Confessions.  
Josephine looked in. Mr. Wilkins came  
to hear 3 girls Confessions. Say Eversong  
address. S.H. went up to the school  
and talked by Arch.
- 24<sup>o</sup> S.A. rested. S.S.M. in charge. S.H. went to Church.  
Mrs Murphy called. No mail. Mr. Peacey  
came to pick papers. Nurse Mary Nelson came

in the morning.

- 25: T. of Conversion of St. Paul. Mr. Wilkins said Mass.  
mail arrived. S.S. & went to Dentist. S.H.  
drove up to Hospital back in his  
car. Miss Fowler called. Dr. Trupe called.  
S.A. came in the afternoon to take girls for  
walk. Josephine came in with her baby  
charge. Maria caught tried to run away at night.  
27: Sepulchrema Sunday S.S. in U.G. took girls  
to 7 o'clock mass S.N. went with Matron to 8 o'clock  
mass. Clara & Catharine came down.  
Supt & S<sup>r</sup> & Catharine came to Recreation.  
No one went to Evening.
- 28: S.C.Q. came down from the School to help take  
charges in the ~~morning~~ afternoon. S.H. went out  
shopping with Matron after tea. Mass was held.  
no mass. We all waited in Chapel but no Priest  
arrived. S.E. in. came down from the School  
to help. S.H. went to the Dentist.  
30: Mrs. Boddy said Mass. S. Grace came home.

- 31<sup>st</sup> S. Hilda went to Mass. S. Annette picked Mary Anne from hospital. on way home went to the Cathedral & baby was baptised
- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> S. Annette went to Mass. S. H. & S. M. rested Mail arrived. S. M. went to Vespers at the Home of the Nativity. S. A. in retreat. W. Wilkins called.
- 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Purification of B. V. H. W. Wilkins said Mass - Girls worked until 10 o'clock - All went for a picnic to Wonderboom. John & Gertrude were also taken - Mr. Marsh stayed at home with Mary Anne in charge of the babies
- 3<sup>d</sup> Sexagesima Sunday - S. H. S. G. & S. M. took girls to 9 o'clock Mass. S. A. went at 8 o'clock - S. H. in retreat at the Home of the Nativity - Began to rain in the afternoon.
- 4<sup>th</sup> S. H. & S. M. went to Mass. S. G. rested - rained all day - Grace came with her baby.
- 5<sup>th</sup> W. Charabellain said Mass. S. H. went to Miss Du Bois's in Sunnyside for a few days rest. Miss Tonkiss went to Bloemfontein - rained all day

- Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Chamberlain said Mass. rained all day -
- " 7<sup>th</sup> S. G. went to Mass. S. A. rested - fine day at last!
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mr. Wilkins said Mass. Mr. Clairmiree called to say Goodbye.
- 9<sup>th</sup> S. A. went to Mass. P.S.M. rested - tent erected in garden afternoon laid - tin house arrived.
- Miss Fowler called with wife from S. H. to say she was not returning until Monday. S. G. went to see her. P.S.M. went shopping with Alice. called at the School.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Quinquagesima Sunday. S. G. & S.M. took girls to 7 o'clock Mass. S. A. went at 8 o'clock 88<sup>th</sup> in retreat at the home. returned to play at evening.
- 11<sup>th</sup> S.P.M. went to Mass. S. G. rested - S. H. returned moved Chapel into another room. work room into the tent. Miss Starling called. Hannah came.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mr. Body said Mass. S. H. went to see the Rector to arrange about services for Ash Wednesday. Mr. Wilkins came in the afternoon to hear Sister's Confession
- 13<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday. Rector said Mass. All communing

- Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>  
(cont.) were present. Rector came at 12.15 said Communion Service & gave an Address.
- " 14<sup>th</sup> S.H. S.8th - S.A. went to Mass. S.G. in charge.  
W. Goodwin called - S.H. went to see Superior -
- " 15<sup>th</sup> N. Wilkin said Mass. W. Taylor called from Miss Starling to offer her services as a worker was engaged to come in a fortnight's time  
Mary Selboune came with her baby & promised to come again in the afternoon as an inmate but failed to put in an appearance. S.H. & SSM went to Chapel of the Nativity to hear an Address from Archdeacon June at 8.30 pm. S.H. slept night there - had talk with the Archdeacon -
- 16<sup>th</sup> S.G. - S.A. went to Mass. SSM. in charge.  
Laundry work finished by 1.30! S.H. went to see the site at Mucklencunk with Mr. Gibbons met Superior & the archdeacon there - all in favour with it. - Mr. McLachlan called - his first visit on return from England.  
N. Wilkin came at 5 pm. then girl's Confession,

- 17<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent. S.H. S.G. & S.A. went to Mass at 7 a.m. with girls & Marion. S.S.M. at 8 a.m. - S.S.M. & S.A. took girls to Mass. Superior & S.A.C. came to dinner & Recreation. Clara & Katharine up in the afternoon. S.H. took 3 girls to Swensong.
- 18<sup>th</sup> S.H. S.G. & S.S.M. went to Mass. S.A. in charge. S.H. went Site hunting with Mr. MacLachlan & Mr. Gibbons. also went to dentist. Mr. Burns-Begg called & settled Laundry a/c -
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mr. Body said Mass. S.G. with Mr. Lilienfeld to Pretoria-North. S.H. went to meeting at the Bishop's House about the site at Krukkeldraai.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. Chamberlain said Mass. Nurse May Nelson called. Mr. Wilkins came to Swensong & gave address. S.H. went to the Stone of the halibut.
- 21<sup>st</sup> S.H. & S.A. went to Mass. S.G. rested. S.S.M. in Charge. Mr. Blenkinsop called. also Miss Gore Browne. Miss Du Bois came after dinner just as we were going to have Recreation so it was postponed until next day. S.G. & S.A. went to Recreation at the Home.

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