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H.O.M. meeting. meeting lasted till 6 p.m.  
Decided anyhow to lay foundation stone  
make a beginning either with £2000 or  
£3500. Friends Mackay & Co employed.  
S.H. went back to the school to see S.A.  
She saw S<sup>r</sup> Gertrude for a few minutes  
before the meeting. S.H. went back to the  
school to see S.A.

Tues. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Fr Cole said Mass. Mass of the Departed.  
S.A. went off to Bloemfontein 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Wilken said Mass.

Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup>: 2 a.m. Christine Ichen had. Midwife was sent  
to fetch a cab. S.H. took her up to Hospital  
3 a.m. Midwife not well in the morning.  
Had to stay in bed till 10 o'clock.  
Fr Cole came for Evening address.  
S.H. went up to Hospital to see Christine.  
Her baby was born 6.20 a.m. Lilian  
came down to Evening & supper.

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Fr Cole said Mass. Heard Confessions.  
only Miss Cole. S.H. & S.F.C went up to the  
School to Vespers & Address.  
Mr. Gibbons called.

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup>: Roberts said mass. Col Fletcher called & say comfort was bad with asthma - S. H. went to see Dr? Saunders Mr. Relsdon Mrs. Gibbons came to go through plans. Mrs Cole came 3.45. & hear Girls Confessions. Lilian came & make her confession. Miss Du Boulay called. S. J. m also made her confession.

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>: XII Sunday in Trinity.

S. J. m went to 8 o'clock mass. Malaria poorly with asthma unable to go. Other sisters went with girls to 7 o'clock mass. Girls made their Communions. Ellen. Sarah. Elizabeth. Grace. Bernadine Ethel. S. H. went up to Hospital in the morning to see Christina. also saw Comfort who arrived from Roberts Height while she was there. Lilian came & see. Mrs Cole came for Rousony's address. S. Grace came down to Rousony's supper.

Mon. 7<sup>th</sup>: Malaria poorly with asthma unable to get up. S. J. C & S. J. m took charge. Miss Mathews called about dressing gown. Annie Muller arrived to stay work in the nursery. Mr. Richardson came to help S. H. with accounts. Mr. Mathews called about child's frock. Mr. Richardson called. Mr Hancock worked in garden.

Tues. 8<sup>th</sup>: 3. half term V.S. U. Tu.

Mrs Cole said mass. Mr Morris called. Miss Cole went & get vegetables. S. H. went up to give them a greeting at the school after supper. Barbara began to be very naughty. Conspired to stow salt-room.

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Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Mr. Wilkin said mass. Barbara in stone  
batt room all day.

Thur. 10<sup>th</sup> J. Cole came for Evensong & address.  
Mr. Muller Annie's mother called in  
this morning.

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> J. Cole said mass heard confessions.  
S.S.M. & S.S.M. went up to the school for  
Vespers & address.

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Mr. Morris said mass. S.H. took Rachel  
up to Hospital 6.30 a.m. Mr. MacEachler  
called. S.H. heard from Arab: news  
that Government had consented to lend  
£1500. S.H. went to see Mr. Ralston, but  
he was out, went on to see Mr. Collins.  
Mother Phoebe went to Gertrude's birthday  
party. Dr. Davis called to see Hannah  
& Ethel. Both sent to bed.

Sunday. XIII Sunday after Trinity

S.J.C. went to 8 o'clock mass with Martin.  
Other sisters went with girls to 7 o'clock.  
J. Cole came to Martin's. S.H. went up  
to Hospital to see Rachel & Christiana.  
R's baby not born yet. Katharine &  
Gertrude & Clara & Lillian came down.  
Hannah made her Confession twice dis-  
missed. Ethel still poorly. S.H. went  
up to the Hospital 8.30 p.m.  
Rachel's baby born just before she got  
there.

Tues. 14: F. & R. Hallation of Holy Cross.

t? Cole said Mass. Sung Mass. S. H. & S. Grace  
came down from the school staged L-  
breakfast. Girls had half holiday - stopped  
work at 3 p.m. S.H. 15<sup>th</sup> 8.30 m. took them out  
for a walk to the Zoo. S.E. he went  
up to Hospital to see the three. also  
Confort. Rose's baby not yet born.  
Methinks suspicious!

Tues. 15: S.H. took Agatha over by 8.5 train to  
Victoria Maternity Home Johannesburg -  
went in to see the Sisters at noon S.  
returned by 12.6. arriving back.  
2.30. Mr. Richardson called. t? Cole  
called in the morning to see if date  
of laying of foundation stone was /  
settled. Hannah left to go to service  
with Mr. Sanders. Mr. Collins called.

Wed. 16: Mr. Wilkin said Mass. S.E. he went up  
to Hospital to fetch Confort. also brought  
back Rose. Dr. Davies called to see Ethel.  
Still poorly in bed with temperature.  
~~Mr. Clegg~~ called.

Thur. 17: S.H. went up to Hospital to see Rachel &  
Christina. t? Cole came for Recovery & address.  
Confort went off supposing to go to Reitfontein  
but went to Johannesburg instead.  
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Fri. 18: t? Cole said Mass heard Confession.  
Dr. Davies called to see Ethel who was

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much better. S.H. & S.T.C. went up to the School for Vespers & ad mass.

Sat. 19: Mr. Morris said mass. S.H. went down to see Mr. Collins & Mr. Ralston. visited them both. S.H. went up to Hospital to see Christine after baby back. Mr. Gibbons called. Mr. MacEachlan called in the afternoon. Miss Gore Brownne called. Mr. Abby called. Read to the girls.

Sun. 20:

#### XIV Sunday after Trinity

S.S.M. went to 8 o'clock mass with Maclouie. The others with girls to 7 o'clock. T. Cole came for Maclouie. S.H. went up to the Hospital after Maclouie to see Rachel.

Katherine & Gertrude Clara Shilman came down to see. T. Cole came for Mrs. Eversong Brown. Christine was received in at Maclouie.

Mon. 21: 8.9 S. Matthew.

S.H. S.S.M. & S.L.M. went to Cathedral. S.T.C. taking charge. Mr. Fenwick called to see S.H. to say that Elizabeth Scobly had had a baby. Mr. Mcintosh Mr. Rodda called. Mr. Fenwick brought Mr. Schlotterg. T. Cole called. S.T.C. had tea with S.H. Ethel got up for a little.

22<sup>nd</sup>: T. Cole said mass. S.H. poorly stayed in bed all day. Had meant to have a day's Retreat. Mr. Richardson called but

saw no one.

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Wilkin said mass. S.H. did not get up till lunch - S.R. in in Retreat.  
Theola called. Mr. & Mrs. Richardson called.
- 24<sup>th</sup> S.S.M. in Retreat. S: Grace came down.  
Mrs. Richardson called. S.H. went up to Hospital  
Mifs Cole had been with S.H. H Cole came for  
Blessing & address. S.H. saw Elizabeth Scoby up  
at Hospital. Mrs Godley called to inquire about  
servant.
- 25<sup>th</sup> J.J. Cole said mass. Heard Confessions.  
Morgan called. Currell Sidwell called.  
S.S.M. went to see Dentist. S.H. went up to  
see the Dr. stopped in at the School on her way  
S.H. called to see Mrs Fenwick. Mr. Murray  
called. S.R. M. & S.A. went up to Vespus &  
Address at the School.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mr. Jesson said mass. S.H. went to Hospital &  
brought Rachel & her baby home.  
The Foundation Stone of H.C. Cross Irene laid  
by Mrs. McEachern at 2 p.m. S. V. Morris took  
charge of House of Mercy while other 5 Sisters went  
S.S.M. went to tea at 4:30 - 9:30
- 27<sup>th</sup> XV Sun. after Trinity. S.F.C. went to 8 o'clock  
Mass with Matron others to the 7 o'clock  
Chaplain said matins. Vivian received in  
Ruth & Gertrude, Clara Lillian to tea  
Chaplain came for Evensong. two Baptism  
Helena Anne & Edward no sermon -
- 28<sup>th</sup> S.H. & S.A. went to Mass. Annie left Nursery.

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Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> S. in Charge left for her rest went to Mission House  
(con) Johnnery & Mr King arrived during  
Evening with Edian left her here

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> J. S. Michael & All Angels Dr. Hardford & Reid Mass  
S. F.C. fainted in kitchen taken to bed poorly all day. S. Grace came took away 8 to 10, always  
burse & veil for needlework exhibition  
S. A. took Edian to doctor's but did not see him

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Mr Wilkin said Mass. S. F.C. in bed all day  
took her Retreat. Miss McCollum Mation of  
C.S.R. Hospital Waterloo Order called about  
a care. Mr Taylor sick did not come  
Edian in bed all day - Mation attack of  
asthma. Heavy thunderstorm in night -  
Agathe's baby born.

Thurs. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> S. F.C. better up to breakfast. Mr Hughes  
called about his child going to the nursery.  
Mr Doyle brought the child - Margaret  
Meyer called. wishes to come as a penitent  
Very well all day - Thunderstorm - Dr Cole came  
to Evening & gave Address. Mation in bed all day.

Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr Cole said Mass. Dr Davis came to see Baby Edian  
Col Cole called about sending his washing  
8:50 a.m. went to D.G. for Vespers & meditation  
Mation up in the afternoon for a few hours.

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Jesson said Mass. Miss Cole took to see doctor  
Mrs Abby came & read to the girls. H. Cole came to  
hear Confessions (girls) - Mation much better up  
to breakfast. Mabel Hollingsworth called &  
brought hat to be trimmed - Adeline &  
Mary called.

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> ~~XVI~~ Sunday after Trinity. in Octave of St. Michael & All Angels.  
S.F.C. went to 8 o'clock Mass. other Sisters at 7. girls  
made their Communions. Ellen, Sarah, Grace, Bernadine  
Catharine restored. Elizabeth present.

Chaplain came to Mass. S.S.M. had tea with old  
girl students - Adeline, Lillian. Katharine & Gertrude  
Chaplain came to Solemn Evensong. gave address  
also arrived at end of Confession to fetch his  
Watch which he had left behind -

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> S.E.M. went to Mass. S.A. & S.F.C. rested. S.S.M.  
in Charge. Siste was. Mr. Richardson called

Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Dr. Cole said Mass. Miss Coe took George to the  
Doctor. Lillian left & went to Mt. Hill's - Mr. Wilkin  
called. Mr. & Mrs. Richardson called to say Gordy  
left large ledger book & some photos of the laying of  
the foundation stone. S.P.M. went to meet Annie a  
new girl - S.A. took Christine to Hospital.

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> S.A. went to Mass. S.E.M. & S.S.M. rested S.F.C. in  
charge. Margaret Meyer called again. settled to  
come at end of week. Birthday party at the  
Nursery for Peter & William - Grace - Sarah. S. Annette  
& S.M. invited -

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Mr. Wilkin said Mass. Dr. Cole came to Evensong  
& gave address. Marion ill again.

Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Dr. Cole said Mass - heard Sister Conception  
Margaret Meyer came. Doctor came to  
see babies - fear of measles. Only heat & red -  
Mrs. Hughes came to see Ernest & to make arrangements  
about removing him -

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baseball won at 7:20 a.m.

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Mr. Morris said Mass. Mr. Matthews called about woodwork. Miss Reed called wanted a girl in place of Mary Evans. Adeline & Libbie came in the afternoon S.A. took Grace to see Doctor. S.S.M. also to see Dr.

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 A.M. S.A., S.F.C. & girls went to 7 o'clock Mass. S.P.M. at 8. Margaret Meyer left. S.A. went to Hospital to see Rose. Katharine & Clara came to tea. Mr. Chamberlain took Evensong & preached.

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> S.A. went to Mass. S.S.M. & S.F.C. rested. Mr. DeRougemont called & took away the Holy Oil. Mr. Taylor of Irene sent her washing.

Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Dr. Handford C.R. said Mass. Mr. Rabbitt called Mr. DeRougemont brought back Holy Oil. Archdeacon Sidwell called - S.A. went to see Rose in Hospital. Telegram from Paperin from Cape Town.

Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Mr. Wilkin said Mass. Annie called to see if there were any letters for her.

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> S.F.C. went to Mass. S.P.M. & S.A. rested. Lottie Muller called. S.P.M. went to see Mr. Sanders - called in at 8:30. Dr. Cole came to Evensong & gave address.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dr. Cole said Mass for the Departed. Heard Confession. Mrs. Rowan Wilson called about a servant.

S.H. returned from Johannesburg. Came back wife Superior who returned from England. Also Alice Werham came to work at the Home of Mercy. S.P.M. & S.A. came to the Sister Street Superior. S.F.C. & S.S.M. went up to the School to see her in the Evening.

Sun. 17: Superior came down for about 5 minutes.  
H Cole came to say Evensong. Alice Wrenham  
went up to see Superior.

Sun. 18: J. G. & Luke. H Cole came for Melvin.  
Clara & Hallie Herende came down to see  
H Cole came for Evensong & address. ~~3 b. g. g. b. b.~~

Mon. 19: S.H. went up to see Superior.

Tues. 20: H Cole said Mass.

Wed. 21<sup>st</sup>: Mr Wilkin said Mass. S.H. went to see  
Rose in Hospital

Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup>: H Cole said Mass. Teddy taken very bad  
S.H. took him up with help of Cole to see the  
Dr. Christina put on night clothes & took after  
Teddy who has to be fed every 10 minutes.

Sat. 24: Mr Holmes said Mass. Dr called to  
see Teddy gave him up.

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