

Closing / Expenses May 1927

The next number is

This brings it close to
the program as well as
the year's work.

It has been for the most part a
~~satisfactory~~ yr - interrupted by the
illness that seems unavoidable in
little children. One child, ^{Louise} has had 2
absence on account of illness - an
enviable health record. Other children
have missed from 10 to 35 days
absence - but in spite of irregularity -
their work has been accomplished
in the fundamentals. Each child has
done satisfactory work in his grade and
one six year old Hoke has completed
his 1 & 2 grade -

The scholastic that has been done
has not however been even at its
best, so great part

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been done has, even at its best
lower than been so gratifying as has
been the response to what I feel
to be the chief work to be done with
children - that is fostering in them
and helping to develop a spirit of
independence, of toleration, of helpful-
ness and appreciation of whatever
is fine and beautiful in nature
and human nature.

The year has been full of
little incidents that were very
concerning

A little boy's intense dislike
of a stronger child, dissolved
through the weeks and gradually
changed to an attitude in which
he recognized and ~~and~~ declared
in outspoken words the good

work and ³ the ability of
the disliked child.

A little boy was not a very
good sport in games and other
competitions. Through the days
he comes to acknowledge, with a
break in his voice and tears —
his hands held back, that another
child did better work or played
a better game.

A little boy seems a smaller
boy puzzled over his work at
the blackboard, ~~stump~~ ^{when} ~~surely~~
and naturally, he slips to the
little fellow's side and ~~smooths~~ ^{explains}
the small difficulty. Then the
school atmosphere seems as it
should be.

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The children choose one certain game to play each day at recess because, one little boy explains proudly, "Fred doesn't run very well and I think this game is good for him"

A little girl says "I never had noticed until we talked about them this Spring, how many beautiful things there are out of doors." * When a boy

These are ^{some} the little things that make a joy out of teaching.

So the year ends -

The school will reopen next September 21.

Announcements will be sent later

When a six year old, in
 response to a reproof for some
 small wrong doing, acknowledged
 his error with an immediate
 and mournful "Excuse me,
 Mrs. Lunt, you feel more
 than ever that the handling
 of a child is a matter of
~~exquisite~~ morbidness gentleness
 and consideration

The program ~~taken from~~ ^{is made} of
little sections of years' work in
songs, folk dances, spontaneous,
and dramatic - No attempt is
made at finished performance - or
one in detail. It must be spontaneous - the result of their own
thought and plans and it is so - Co-
stumes on a concession of course to
this what they think is demanded and
are made the least possible trouble.

Meeting number is _____

This brings to a close the program
and the year work

For the most part it has been a
satisfactory ~~stagnant~~ falling, interrupted
by a good deal of illness, which seems
mentally with little cholera. One
child, Louise Carlson, has not a single
day's absence on account of illness - an
enviable health record.

The other children have ranged in their
^{another} absence from ~~nearly~~ ^{to} several days
~~to~~ forty days. In spite of this -
thorough work has been done in
the fundamentals, each one of the children
turning out satisfactory work in his grade -
One six year old, Hake Smith, having
completed the work of his first & second
year.

The scholastic work that has