



1887-

July 14 to

Sept 9.

8.

14th July while at the
Crystal Palace we had
a ride down the tob-
-oggan. The sensation
is not nearly so nice
as on the Switchback
Railway. We stayed
to see the fireworks
at night - ball et c.

On the 15th we took train
to Kew - where we took
a boat & pulled up
to Isleworth - where we
moored the boat & took
the ferry across then
walked on to Richmond

on to the celebrated
hill - we went back
to Kew in the same
manner that we
had come, & I then
went round the gardens
& afterward went back
to 'Loughbro'

15 Sat. I had intended to
for Antwerp to day
but I found that a
boat left St Katherine's
Wharf tomorrow at
12.0, so we decided
to go to Enfield. I stayed
at the Chase Farm

Schools where I met
Geo Wright we had
a swim together in
the bath.

19 On ~~Monday~~ Sunday I left Epsom
at 9.30 & took
the train to Moorgate
St. & from thence walked
on to the wharf where
I found the Baron Day
a paddle boat of 700
tonnage. Left London
at 12.0. Saw the last
of the land at 7.30
and sighted the light
(flashing) of Dunquerque

at 9.30 passed Hushing
at 10.10. I slept on deck
and landed at Antwerp
at 9.30 am. Our baggage
was then chalked by
the Customs without
being examined. I
then proceeded with
Mr Pearson of Broadway
Barkin, Essex. Whom
I met on board. in
search of an hotel
we came across the
Hotel Angleterre and
decided to look in
We each took a bed

for the night & then
went out. first going
over the Cathedral
and then the Museums
or picture galleries
containing some of
the finest works of
Rubens. Van Dyke
and Leiniers &c,
after dinner we
made our way to
the Jardin Zoologique
which for Ornithology
is far superior to
the one in London
we then took the

ferry steamer across
the Scheldt to the
Kursaal a regular
promenade; in a
while we returned
the return fare
being only 10.cts
we then went for
a ride taking one
of the Cars to its
journey's end about
2 miles. and back
again all for 30 cts
Going back to the
hotel we had
supper & went to

bed at 10.0.

Tuesday ¹⁹ got up at
7.0 & had a walk
with Mr. Pearson
round the Markets
fish and vegetable
and after breakfast
we took train to
Brussels. and after
arriving I proceeded
to Carter's Hotel in
the Rue de Musee
where I engaged a
bed for the night
We then went round
the Parc. Palais d.

Roi &c - and then
took the tram across
Waterloo Boulevard
& along Charleroi
Boulevard to its
terminus & back
again to Ct. Mr.
Pearson seemed to
like this method
of seeing the City
but as I did not
care much about
it. I was not sorry
when I parted from
him - he returning
to Antwerp, as he

was going back to
England tomorrow
(Wednesday. July. 20)

I then went alone
thro' the City and
afterwards, round
along the Boulevards
and returning to my
hotel. I went to bed
at 10.30.

Wednesday²⁰ Got up
at 7.30 and after
breakfast, walked
to the Palais de
Justice, a place
it is said large

enough to try all
the prisoners of
Europe in at once
and on to the Station
du Midi & enquired
the first train to
Waterloo, finding
that it did not
start until 10.34
& consequently having
1½ hours to wait
I went on to the
Hotel de Ville
& from there to the
Marmakii Fountain
to the Old Palace

de justice thro'
the Place de Grand
Sablon to the Station
having passed the
Place du Petit Sablon
in going to the
Station the first
time - I took return
ticket to L'Brain
L'allend. 1 fr. 15 cts
and left at 10.34
When I jumped out
of the train 2
young fellows ac-
costed me with -
"do you Speak

English" - They were
American Schoolmasters
from Rochester and
were "doing Europe"
So we proceeded toget-
her to the Mound of
the Belgian Lion &
after ascending the
226 Steps - we read
the account of the
Battle from Baedeker
& I made 4 diminutive
sketches of the field
on 2 visiting cards
from the 4 sides
of the mound

respectively. We
stayed there about
5 hours. having
a magnificent
view of the fields
& the far stretching
Country beyond.
On the N.W. we
could see the top
of the Palais de
Justice, at Brussels
10 miles distant
We then made for
L Haye Sainte and
the two monuments
One to the memory

of the German Legion
and the other to
Lt Col Gordon. While
examining the latter
3 Clerical looking
fellows came up
they were also
Americans & were
Roman Catholics
Students located
in Rome. - A woman
who came up to
sell photos told
us our nationalities
at once. in spite
of one of the Students

speaking Italian
to her - had some
refreshments at
Hotel Musee & left
Waterloo at. 6.9 -
Thursday. July. 2nd.
wrote home & also
to Miss B. & called
at Poste Restante
& there found a
letter from Father
& a post card from
W B Simpson - I
added a post script
to the letter home
& then went to

the bankers. - M
Bruggman Fils &
got my draft for
101 Frs cashed. I
then went over
a lace manufactory
and at 11.30 I
went to the Cathedral
(Brussels) to see
the King & hear the
Te Deum in honor
of his accession
we were not admitted
until 12.30 & then
aided a roll of
drums the Soldiers

Came in, in full
dress, with the
King & all the
civil officers. The
te deum was played
on the organ, and
an orchestra in the
gallery. & Sounded
really grand - I
then went over
the Bank National
& then to the Station
du Nord to obtain
particulars of boats
to Hull. & trains to
Malines. I then

went into the
jardin Botanique
after which I went
to my hotel had
tea, and then on
to the station which
I left for Malines
at 4.43. fare 80 ct
Express. Where I
arrived at 6.15 &
then went in search
of an hotel. I went
to the Poste & enquired
for an Hotel Anglais
& following the
directions given

I came across, not
an hotel but a
private house with
a brass plate on
the door bearing
the inscription
Agente Anglais, he
was unfortunately
out so I dropped
into the Hotel
du Station & there
found a French
gentleman (Arthur
Wept) who told
me that there was
not an English

Hotel in Malines
& but very few
people who could
speak English
beside himself
he was Engineer
to the Belgian
government & could
speak English very
well. for a Frenchman
- He said I had come
to a respectable
hotel. he lived
there. so I decided
to stay - & took a
room for the

night. had tea &
then sallied forth
for a walk - to
the Grande place
& examined the
statue of Margaret
of Austria & the
Circle & figures
round representing
the exact size of
the skeleton clock
in the Cathedral
49 feet in diameter
- Old Cloth Hall
Palais de Justice
Hotel de Ville &

The Cathedral. -
went to bed at
10.0 -

Friday July. 22nd

got up at 7.30

had breakfast

& then went out

passed the Halle.

Hotel de ville, the

Cathedral. St Jean

St Catherine. & the

Church of Notre Dame

Left Malines at

12.38 and after

arriving at Antwerp

I proceeded on

The recommendation
of Mons: Wel to
the grand Hotel du
Courrier, where I
took a bed and
then went on to
the Zoo but found
it closed, I then
went round the
town & after buying
Cigars, sent to
I turned in.
Sat. Went to Service
at the Cathedral
at 7.30 & after which
I had breakfast

I entered the Zoo
at 8.45. Where I
stayed until 4.15
where I went to
the hotel & from
thence to the "Fairy"
bound for Hull
we bid farewell
to Antwerp at 7.0
along with other
2 boats one for
Grimsby & the
other for Goole
We got out of sight
of the lights about
11.0. - We had a good

sea on which was not appreciated by some of the passengers. - arrived in Dock at Hull at 8.30. on Sunday night, after being passed by the Customs. I went ashore with another passenger. to the Station Hotel. having to stay in Hull all night as the last train to Leeds. left at 8.15.

Monday July 25th

Left Hull at. 5.35 am
and arrived in Leeds
at. 7.35. I then went
home & after having
had breakfast I
went to the Office at
9.30. -

Aug. 1. Bank Holiday
Went with Father &
Mr Waile. Miss Hartley
& Willie to Knaresbro'
in the afternoon
Met Robinson from
the Bank & the 3
of us viz he, Willie
& myself went off

together. we each had
a canoe on the river
for an hour. Met
C.C. Smith & Edgar Fox.

Aug 4. Walter Bland
sent a specimen of
the Caterpillar of the
Puss Moth + other
2 which I do not
know.

Aug 5. The Puss Moth
commenced spinning
its cocoon. having
to call at the
grove at night
I was surprised

while crossing
the bridge over
the beak, the water
~~water~~ being very
low & smelling
most objectionable
to see a dipper
fly from under
the bridge & make
make its way
up the beak towards
meadowood. the
first time I have
seen a dipper in
these parts.

of scarce butterflies. Eggs or Cabinet

H. Storey Hunting down

Sat Aug 6th Excursion
of Club to Harrogate
for Birk Crag and
Pannab. I did not
go. Saw a wasp
catch a fly. Then
fly with it in its
feet on to the wall
& neatly clip off
the wings & feet
& then commence
internal investigation.

10 Aug. Being at
Allison's I was asked

if I would go
with a party to
Ben Rhydding on
Saturday. It being
Miss Emily Denton's
birthday on the 15th
Mr Denton had
proposed an excursion
the guests to pay
their own railway
fares. He would
provide tea &c at
an Hotel at Ben
Rhydding & engage
tennis courts.

I was asked to

take photo apparatus
but as Father was
going to take it
away with him
I said that I would
see if I could borrow
some.

11th Aug. I called on
Nichols & he promised
to lend me his 12x10
Camera - & some
10x8 plates (ilford)

Aug 13. Went to Ben
Rhydding with
party in Saloon
Carriage - left Leeds

at. 1.30. A most
unpromising day
it rained nearly
all the time, but
during a slight
break I got 4
negatives - & commenced
a game of tennis
we had a very
nice tea 26 Sat
down & afterwards
we had music -
Cards dancing &
Sunday - I spent
the day with the
Simpsons being

alone -

Mon. I developed 2
negatives at Ramsden
& found that they
were spoiled by a
crack in each
slide where the
light had got
in & left a dark
line across the
negative - at night
I developed the
other 2 negatives
which turned out
very well one
in especial -

Aug 16

W Beale sent me
copy of Spurgeons
Sermon - I wrote
him - got. Pink
Printing paper -
Mounted Hypo to
at Pearsons 2/8
Willie returned
home last night

Aug. 16th Fitzgerald
wrote asking if
I would take him
some positives.

Aug~~x~~ 17th Fitzgerald
sent drawings in
brown of Skull &

bones of Gt Auk
for me to make him
transparencies of.

I drew the skull in
black & white

Aug 18th photographed
my drawing of Skull
& at night I made a
transparency from the
negative

Aug 19th Fitzgerald sent
~~for~~ the following birds
set up. Hooded Crow, Rook
Jackdaw Blackbird and
Redwing

Aug 21 Sunday. Spent the day at New Leeds. The previous Sunday I had spent with - the Simpsons, our people being away at Rotheray -

Aug Fitzgerald sent work on Great Auk for me to photo 3 plates & make positives for him. -

Council meeting of L.N.C. passed a resolution ~~that~~ that Mr. Marsh

should go thro' the
Lepidoptera of the
proceedings of the
Fauna report thereon
to the Council. I was
to take the other
subjects Ornithology
mammalia. Insecta
Coleoptera. Fishes &c
& obtain such help
as I might require
Toned prints of the
Ben Rhydding group

Aug 23.rd - Addyman
brought to the Office

7 Registers of the
Fauna, I went
to Marsh & gave
him the one on
Lepidoptera, I
called on Stubbs
at Liberal Club re
work required of
me. He said some-
thing about me
being a likely
person to take
the Secretaryship
of the Club for
the ensuing year.
Bought 6 mounts

10x8. $\frac{1}{1}$ from Pearson
At night I took
proofs of the two
photos to Allison's
where the Dentons
(who were there)
went home they
took the photos
with them, I
did a little at the
Ornithological
Register - I forgot
to enter that at
the Council Meeting
(22nd inst) I was to
take charge of the

ornithological evening
on Sep 21. & to give
a paper on part
of the anatomy of
birds on Nov 9th
(see last page in
this book).

24 Aug. At night Willie
Ramsden looked in
& helped me with the
Register Work. Cased Aus. Rail

25 Aug. I got jins remains
together - & went on to
Allisons.

26th Saw Scott with reference
to ornithological evening

27 Aug. Sat Had a walk
with W Ramsden to
Meamwood & saw a
Cricket match Commence
in Meamwood Park but
could not stay as Mr &
Mrs W. were coming
home from Rotheray
at night I went to
Allison's & hit my head
with a racket while
playing a ball. I went
~~to~~ Emily Denton took
me into their house
& applied Ellman's Embroc
to my head & Shaved

me some of their
pictures to
28 went to Chapel
in the morning & at
night I went on
to Scotts' he gave me
a few papers re. Y.M.C.
Mond 29 Aug. began
making cases for
papers re. got leather
from Goodalls & Lemmings
At night W Ramsden
called & told me that
he had got a com-
-mission to photo
a gravestone, in

Sawuswood Cemetery
& that he wished me
to take it & share
the cost & profit.

Club night I did
not attend.

30th worked again at
the cases in form of
& books (got up at 5 am)
Wrote for A Saunders
list of British Birds

B.O.U. Nomenclature

31st Aug. wrote part
of report for the LCA
Council. Finished
the second. Mock Book

Arranged with addyman
Cox to alter date of
Ornithological Exhibition
to Oct. 19th title to be
The Difference in
the plumage of birds
consequent on sex
and season. Gave
title of my paper
for Nov. 9th by British
Corvidae - paid gibbons
£4.18.0 for Sunday
suit - bought cloth
&c from Knight and
Fosters 8²

Sep. 1 Took kegs &c.

Jan 89

pointed out to them the
various wild birds incl=
the Capercallie- at night
I called on Stubbs who
told me he did not think
he would sell the "Naturalist"
thought Curious Bird nest
would be a good subject
for Apl 25th. Mrs W decided
to have a Capercallie to
dinner tomorrow & gave
me 2/6 towards it. Father
afterwards unknown to her
gave me 1/- I got a ♂
bird for 3/6 so that it

of Great Aunt Bonest
Esq - Letter from -
C. C Smith Sec of
The Craven Naturalists
Scientific Association
asking me if I wld
give them a lecture
or paper for the 6
Nov Syllabus Com-
-mencing Sep 17.
as they had been
informed that I
was a likely person
to give them an
Ornithological subj.
2nd Sep: Replied.

stating that my
engagements would
not permit me to
pledge my services
before Dec. Stated
that perhaps Dec 19
would suit me &
that the Subject
would be "Woodpeckers
and their ways"—
W Ramsden looked
in at night & fixed
2.30 as the time
to leave here to
photo the tombstone
at Lawnswood, after

1887.

he went I wrote the
bona fide report to
the Council, -

3rd Sep. W Ramsdens
called on me with a
friend about 2.30
but as it was raining
we waited about $\frac{1}{2}$
hour. He introduced
his friend a Mayhall
& it was his father's
grave at Sawnswood
which I had to photo
he ~~was~~ is brother to
Chas Mayhall who
went to the SPCKCS.

and is now a Solicitor
in Leeds. arrived at
Lawnwood I took

2 1/2 plates of the tomb
(A marble cross) 60

* 45 secs respectively

+ 1 of young Mayhall +

While in the Cemetery
I saw a Kestrel -

After developing my
plates (Britannia) I

found the one first
exposed had had

rather too much

but the 2nd one was

a splendid negative

* Stop No 5

+ 6 Secs. Stop No 1 [49]

so was the 3rd photo
but the subject had
moved - W Ramsden
stayed tea with me -
all our people having
gone to the exhibition
at Saltair, after
which we had music
& he then went with
me as far as Allisons
where he left me. I
went in & having
taken the 3 photos
of the Ben Rhydding
group. I spent the
evening there & went

on to the Denton's
to get the number
of photos required
& found that 9 were
already spoken for.
4th Aug. I did not go
to church to day but
in the afternoon I
drew & colored a copy
of the St. Anthony's Egg
from one in Fitzgerald's
book, after tea I went
on to Scotts & met him
coming out of the gate
with a young fellow
he introduced me to

Mr Wilson we walked
down together & met
Booth near the oak
I then left them &
called on W Ramsden
& as he was out I
went home & drew
the other great
Auk's egg. & also an
outline to be turned
from - arranged egg to day
8th (According to B.O. list
(Howard Saunders) Wh
I got on the 1st.

5th Aug. ~~Sat~~ Went out
to call on Mr Aldred

respecting photographing
their family - Called at
Allisons + found Frank
Asquith there we went
on together. I arranged
it fine to take the
photos on Saturday
next at 3.0. Had a
game at bagatelle
with Harold v Frank
Kendall came back
to the office, from his
holidays. Mentioned
that he had seen 5
miles off Scarborough a
white butterfly this

reminded me that
while coming across
from Antwerp one
came on board when
we were at least 80
miles from land. - The
horse chestnuts are
dropping their fruit
and the Willow Wrens
visiting the gardens
seeming to have a
partiality for the
Laburnum trees.

6. ^{Sch} Aug. After mounting
some photos I went
on to Asquiths & the

Mr^s said that she
wanted some photos
of the youngster, but
would like to see
those to be taken of
Aldreds before giving
me a commission. I
brought the brass
plate home. At the
Council meeting held
at 4.30 to day I
went in & stayed un-
til my report was
read - After a time
Aldcliman came
into the office. & &

told me that he had
come down for the
purpose of asking me
if I would object to
have the dates of my
papers reversed, viz
the one on the ~~Feather~~
plumage of birds to
to be on the 9th Nov
& to be a general
exhibition at the
Yorkshire College
& to be an open
evening at which Ladies
would be allowed
& the one on Nov. 9

on British Comrade
to be on ~~the~~ ~~the~~ Oct
19th I gave him my
permission to alter
them - I left the
drawing of the St
Auk's egg I had made
with jowetts to be
turned but they said
that they preferred a
cured cut out to fit
the "to be" model. I did
this for them. The
model to be ready
on the 8th.

7th went to Mountain's

They advised me to
make my mould in
plaster & then coat
it with shellac in
spirit & then smear
it over with oil.
I bought 2⁰ worth
of fine plaster. At
night I met Booth at
North Lane end at
7.0 & according to
arrangement we went
together to Scott's where
we spent the evening.
Scott asked me to paint
his initials on a gun

Self

Case for him - + gave
me a sandwich + tern's
egg. -

8th Got up early + painted
W.C.S on gun case, at
noon I bought gold 1/10
+ 25 cabinet cards 1/7½
and 25 C.D.V. " 10½
from Pearson 4/4

Went on to Jewett's -
they would send my
egg on to Willie - this
afternoon. They are
cutting it out of

Sycamore. At night
I made an attempt.

9th Bt a stone of Plaster 6^o

at making the mould
succeeded admirably
9th. I had 2 attempts this
morning at casting
the egg both being
failures. The eggs
refusing to leave the
mould in a whole
state. Went to Mountain
again they advised me
to make the mould in
3 pieces or to cast
in wax. - formulae

Bees wax 1 part.

Resin. 3 "

Not to be used hotter
than will just pour.

Syllabus. 86-X

- Sep. 7. Botanical Evening.
14 Entomological "
21 Ornithological Evening. ^{to 29th Dec}
28 Geological Evening. ^{on Sat}
Oct 5 Equiseta. Moll. Exhibits.
12. Exhibition of Fruits. &c.
19
26
Nov. 2 Practical Microscopy
9 Waite: British Corvidae
16 Demonstration on
Aurodontes. Cynla...
23 Branson Equisetum
30 Storey.
Dec 7 Practical Microscopy.
14 Annual Meeting.

The difference in
the plumage of birds
consequent on sex
& season