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Sept 9

to

Dec 31

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No 9

Sep 9. I made another attempt at a mould & succeeded very well making it in 3 pieces

10th Tried casting the egg but met with the same difficulty as before. I had

intended to photo the address at 3 this afternoon but on receiving a telephone communication that all the family wd not be at home I decided to go to

Saltair. I managed
to catch a train at
Kirkstall Station at
2.20 & found the rest
of the party in the
same train so I
got in with them
we went all round
the exhibition & left
Saltair at 8.43

13th Toned prints.

14th Gave W Ramsden
the photos of Mayhals
grave. I did not go
to business Mrs
afternoon being

all at night I took
3 more photos to the
Deaton's

15th. At noon I called
on Scott & he told
me that Clarke was
going to be at his
house at night &
would I go too. I
went and brought
back the volume of
Morris containing
the Corvidae. wrote
up part of feet of
birds in my book.
W Rausden called

but being out I
called at his house
on Friday morning
but found him in
bed

16th W Ramsden called
told me that Mayhew
did not care for the
photo as the —
inscription being
in lead was not
so black as he
thought it ought
to be so he paid
only 4/6 for the 2
Photos instead of

57- for one. I got
2/6 for them +
wld print some
deeper

17th I went on to
Aldred to photo
Group I had 4
tries with 8 x 10
plates & the
donkey moved
every attempt
18th nearly finished
writing out feet
of birds in book
19th had dinner in
town & make a few

extracts from books in
the library on the
Corrida. At night
I had another try
at the 8th Anks' egg
I got the 2 small
sections off & left
the egg intact but
when trying to get
the ~~in~~ egg from the
larger portion I broke
it, printed one of
the Aldred group
20. Commenced my
paper in British
Corrida & toned

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The print of the
Aldred group -
21 I showed the
photo to Mr Asquith
& arranged for
me to take her
youngster on Sat
at 3.0 O'clock
Called on the
Deutons & left
the matter of
disposing of the
photos in Jack D's
hands. nothing
having been
done,

22nd Called on —
Clarke in the
morning he the
Nutcracker and
Grey & Blk Crows
he advised me
to refer to —
Peebohm's Siberia
in Asia and
Newton's article
on Corvidae in the
Evel: Britannica
he also advised
me to adopt the
glass topped
boxes for my

Egg Cabinet &
said that he was
going to order some
for himself "Scott
& would get mine
at the same time
if I liked - Sent
the following to
appear in the
"Bazaar".

"For Sale ~~the~~
~~the~~ Custom Egg or
Conchological
Cabinet. 20 drawers
(2 tiers) glass tops
40/- photograph

sent (6^d)
Walter Hoadley head
24th took photo of
Cabinet. & 2 of the
Young Asquith. it
moved & would not
be taken again +
26. Find the Advt.
of Cabinet under
the head Conchology
& not under Nat
Hist. as I stated
in my letter to
the Bazaar. Went
to Meeting Holgate
on Fossils of seeds

and district -
27th Received letter
from H W Marsden
Gloster. asking for
particulars of Egg¹⁰
Cabinet

28th Sent Photos &
particulars of Egg
Cabinet to Marsden,
& received a letter
from J A Hargreaves
Fern Cottage Baildon
Road Shipley.
Sent photo and
particulars of
Egg Cabinet

I promised to pay
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Railway fare
if he would come
over to see it.

also received a
post Card from
Bazaar. stating
that the Advt:
should have
appeared under
heading "various"
& that they would
reinsert it free
of charge if I
wished - I wrote
& said that I

had an application
in reply, but
if I did not
effect a sale
I would thank
them to reinsert
the Advt & would
pay $\frac{1}{2}$ cost (3^d)
29. Letter from Marsden
asking me to send
Cabinet on approval
& one from J A Hargreaves
stating that it was
too small for him
Oct 1. Made ventilator
for Bedroom window

Oct. 2. Sunday. Painted
Hooded Crow & took
for Paper on Corvidae

Oct 3 Toned prints of
Aldred group.

Oct 4. Took one photo
to be framed, at.

Armitage's

Oct. 5. Had dinner in
town & made drawing
of Nutcracker in the
Museum.

Oct. 6. Took Photos to
Mr Aldred 7 mounted
1 framed & 1 un "
to send to Africa

Oct. 8. Got other 2 photos
framed, & at night
took them on to
Aldred, the number
being 3 framed
5 mounted
and ~~or~~ 1 unmounted.

At paid for them £1. 8. 6.

9th Oct. Painted Chough

5th " Miss Hartley told
me that she could get
me a kestrel's egg if
I wished, as she
knew someone who
had 5. Thinking this
must be a clutch

I asked her if she
could get me the lot
she said she would
try. Hutchinson's
boy had them, so
I sent a turkey's
egg + 6⁰ + she brought
back the lot. + said
that one of the
Butcher's lads had
given them to him -
he had a lot of
eggs, + wanted to
part with them -
8th Sir Geo Morrison
sent a letter from

Mr Ralph Creepe one
of the Directors of
the York City & County
Bank, & to whom
I had asked Sir Geo
to write respecting
an appointment
there., I went to
Mr. Derry's House &
he gave me a
testimonial which
I sent to Mr. Morrell
the general manager
along with a formal
application, I also
wrote to Mr Comins

asked him to
assist me;
9 Oct Painted Church
10th letter from Man^r
of York City County Bk
negative reply —
Went to College —
Club night Ex
of Fruits &c
11th furnished paper
on Corvidæ, let Man^t
of Phonography —
White Shirt &c —
Stebbins asked me
to take my M'Scope
to Conversat of

Congregational Union
at Town Hall
on Thursday next
13th - went to the
Conversat: at Town
Hall. 1500 persons
there -

14th -

15th - Dred Jay.

16th - " Carrion Crow
& Raven -

17th - J Denton Paid
me. 7/6 On acc of
Photos 1st Instalment
Paper on Corvidae
I exhibited drawing

of 9 of Corvidae
also skin of
Young rook &
eggs of all the
birds except -
Chough (of which
I showed drawing
in Atkinson's work)
and Nutcracker.
Booth lent me
Raven's egg - &
I had the egg
of the Hooded
Crow smashed
by one of the
members -

although I had
them in Chip
Boxes.

19 went to Pt. Popular
Concert - Dress Circle
Coliseum - Miss Davis
Madame Patey

Tenor - Sidney Lowery
Bass - Mr. 7 Bevan.

Violin - Herr Ponanski

Piano - Lita Matei

21st - Caught a Robin
& Skinned it at
Scotts in the evening

Oct 23 Mr Little, Warwick
Father Willie & Self
walked to Scamp
Reservoir. I saw
a heron, several
teal & a brent
goose thro' the
glass. (Sunday.)
Drew, another
look not being
pleased with
the 1st one.

24 painted the
look & called on
Clarke who lent
me a green wood.

pecker -
25 Commenced to
paint the W. pecker
letter from F. R. F.
with list of birds
for exhibition, gave
26 drawing of
Cabinet to Cullingworth
Johnson's Estimate
was £11-15-0
26th wrote to F. R. F.
asked for copy
of Harrogate paper
Hy, W. Union brought
his eggs to house
and, as as he

had but little
data with them
& there were only
5 new to my -
Collection. I gave
him 5/- for the
lot, the new ones
were Heron -
Squacco, ? Petrel
Oyster Catches and
Red Breast. Merganser
for particulars
see Register of
Eggs.

27 letter from FR7
saying he wd

meet me on my
walk to Harrogate
on Saturday
28th Mounted photo (3)
of Mayall's tomb &
W Kamsden called
for them - J Denton p² 57-
29th left Readingley
exactly at. 2.0.
got to Stairfoot
at. 2.43.

WKR Police Office
Moor town. 3.18
Harewood Br: 4.23
Met FR 7. 4.30
Arrived at Harrogate

at 6.0 - Had tea
+ spent the evening
with FR 7. he
gave me a case
& said he would
send it along
with his woodkeepers
on Monday for
me to draw from
I gave his lantern
slide of Gr Auk's
Skull, left at 'gate
by 10.0 train
bringing back a
few books on 2
& leaves from a

Nat^l Note book.

by

I saw but few
birds on my way.

large flocks of
Chaparrals, a few
Yellow ammers -

fr Blue Tits &c

The Avenue looked
magnificent all
the leaves being
of a beautiful
rich brown &

the ground beneath
the trees strewn

with the fallen

30th Rabbits. Brown. 4 Blk. Wh^[28]

leaves, Acorns &
beech nuts.

31st Council meeting
at 6.0 & Practical
Microscopy @ 7.30
Yorks' College. Went
Nov. 1., went to Grand
Theatre, Maritana &
Carl Rosa's Co! with
Rendall, & joined
the Denton's & party
whom we found
there.

Nov 2, At Scott's to
arrange for
Exhibition of birds

at the College on
the 7th, got my
broods together &
found several of
them attacked by
moths. (Mr Longbotham
~~Wheat & Wheat~~ ^{here}
might be arranged

3rd - Rev Mr Bell gave
me a Chappinich
alive - ♂

4th - I got a trap cage
1/6 & a lb of rape seed 4
W Ramsden paid
me 2/6 1/2 price
Charged for photos

to Mayball.

5th I went to
woods with the
Chaffinch and
trap-cage but
although I had
it out all the
afternoon I did
not catch a
single bird. a
sparrow was at
in the morning
but let go again.

6th Fanny I came
I went home
with her at

5th I saw 2 crows at [31]

woods, feeding on the
Butchers' offal, used for
manure
night. in the
morning I had
hung the cage
in a tree & a
cat knocked
it down. & so
frightened that
Chaffinch that
it died shortly
after -

7th Exhibition of
Birds illustrating
difference in
plumage consequent
on Age Sex Season
at Yorks' College

Prof. Myall presiding
Booth Scott FR7
+ myself exhibited
+ I having charge
of the evening
did the Spouting
I did not use
any notes and
satisfied myself
much better
than I had ever
done previously
in that line
J. C. Birch was
at the meeting
he reminded

me that I had
not been down
to see his birds
(the only time
I had met him
was with the
excursion to Ripon
& Studley. & he
there invited me
to see his birds)
So I promised that
I would call on
him tomorrow
night

So I went down
to 189 Meadowood Rd

after tea to see
Birch, the birds
I found were
not his but
belonged to a
friend in Newcastle
who was in "low
water" Birch had
sent him £3
I now wished to
realise something
on the birds, as
they were of no
use to him, they
were on the whole
but a very indifferent

lot in 30 Cases
but there were
a few decent
birds among
them the following
is a list of the
whole collection

Lapwing & Ing. H Crow
Nightjar - Blkbrd Gldfame
Redwing - Rook - Grey &
Gold; Plover Cuckoo Br. Wasp
Gold Eye - Guillemot & Puffin
Puffins - Arctic Tern &
M Ppits - Barn Owl - Blk G
Sp Hawk ♀ & ♂. Starling Linnet
Goldfinch - Turtle Dove

he wished me to
give him an
idea of their
value. What
might he got
for them & the
best way of
realising. he
afterwards showed
me some of his
modelling (being
a dentist) &
promised to help
me with the
St Anko's egg
casting &c.

9th Began drawing
of Gold winged
W. pecker

10th

11th wrote to J. C. Birch
+ gave Cox pith of
remarks at the College
Arranged birds in
boxes -

12th returned Clarke
at Spot: Woodpecker
corporation bought
a White Swan from
C. Baker & Co

for £2. 2. 0 the Black
Swans are £10. 10. 0 each

Had a walk to
Cookridge with
Booth - at night
I went with -
Willie to a -
rehearsal at Asquith's
met Miss Etta Lea
Atkinson & Miss
Jefferson

13th - After Church
I met Booth who
had just called
in North Lane
& we agreed to go
a walk after
dinner -

we first went
to Adell Dam
& Saw some Coots
& a few hares -

We then made
our way to Escarp.
There were 16

Canada Geese on
the reservoir -
& a lot of Red

*Mallard - A wood-
cock came past
us & settled at
the other side of
the water. I
got the glass

on to him &
after walking
some distance
we flushed him
& he went whirring
away - saw several
hares - one which
we marked down
& Booth stealing
along the reservoir
side got within
a short distance
of it - it made
straight for the
water, & did not
turn until it

was within a few
yards of it - got
back home at
6.15 having -
started @ 2.15
had a talk to
father about my
idea of going to
N.Z. - he said he
would see Mr
Faber about
something which
he thought would
be likely, at
workshop, at the
Bank there.

14 Nov. paper at
The Yorks' College
by the President
on the pond
hussel. I saw
Berch + gave him
the model (wood)
of the Gr Ank's
Egg, he would
make a mould
& I arranged to
be at his house
on Thursday 18th
when he would
show me how to cast
Bt Hat Bessington. 7/6.

wrote & sent paper
containing 9c of
proceeding at the
Yorks' College on the
7th A. M. B.

15. Dnew Downy
woodpeckers -

16 Concert at Coliseum

Foli. Botisim (Cont Bass)
Chilling Lenor. Sinking
Bass) C Violin

Rosina Isador Sop.

Eleanor Rees Cont

Mom Fiekenhaus Piano

Heur Accor

3rd Popular Concert

FR 7 sent for
Berk Woodpecker
by Lofthouse,
17. FR 7 wrote asking
me to send dupli-
cate I replied asking
for his list.

went to see Birch
he had made a
mould & while
I was there he
cast an egg -
having previously
anointed the mould
with Vaseline -
the mould was

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made in 5 pieces

18. I made an duplicate
mould in 6 pieces
& cast 2 eggs.

19. finished drawing
of Downy Golden
W. Wpks

20 Mr. Stubbins
told me that
he had seen a
heron on the
Filter Beds. Had
a walk to Adel
Reformatory with
W. H. W. Mr. Warwick
lent me New Zest

Trap Cage.

in C. & Hdq Acc: in
21. Club Meeting
Bramson on Russian
Fly.

22 wrote to FR 7
enclosing list of
duplicate eggs.

23. Commenced drawing
of St Blk Wpkr.

24 Father wrote to

Mr. Wulstenholm -

re my projected
visit to Kuarebro
on Saturday

25 Called on Clarke
who lent me Vol

2 of Yarrell, letter
from F.R. 7 specifying
eggs for exchange
& eggs required
Ct Gt Tit in Trap
Cage without call
bird -

26. The Gt Tit got
out of both the large
Cage & the Aviary
27 walked to Ecceps
& back with a
walker - but as
it was nearly
dark when we
got there I did

not see much in
the ornithological
line. at night
I went to bid
adieu to Atkinson's
who leave here
tomorrow for London
& leave England
on Thursday for
New Zealand

28. I noticed that
while feeding
the birds - that
while the Starling
devoured large
worms while

The blackbirds
invariably broke
them in pieces
although harassed
by the other birds
at Hedge Acct. - in
Brk Trap - Club
Meeting Paper on
Bats. W Storey -
I went down to
the club but found
that Storey had
not turned up - a
pipe having burst
at the reservoir
which he could

100

not leave, Brason
was going to fill
up the evening
with a lantern
exhibition so I
went to the Coliseum
heard the Mohawk
Minstrels -

29 Found both Ace
Modularis dead
it had been a
strong frost during
the night

30 wrote to Berch -
re the unknown
hawk & asked

him to send it
down to the Office
Dec 1. Commenced
writing "Woodpeckers
and their ways" in
lecture book —

Dec 2 drew diagrams
of Skull of Picida
5th Club Meeting.

Practical Microscopy
Letter from JCBirch
6th Sent following egg
to. 7R7 2 Pied wags
2 Tree Sparrows. 4
Will Warblers 1 Redstart
1 Jackdaw 1 Partridge

2 Swallows 1 Linnet
Letter from Mr. Bell
7th went to Congregational
Church Meeting for
introducing New
members &c. I
had drawings of
birds - Corvidae &
microscope at
noon I went to
Cattle Show

9th - Final Council
meeting before
Annual Meeting
Addyman & Hupe
were deputed to

wait on Prof: Miall
to ask him to
accept the presidency
of the Club for the
 ensuing year - I
went with Addyman
to the Exchange Club
where we had tea
and as he wanted
to catch a train
I had to see the
Prof: myself at
the Philosophical
Hall. he accepted
the position at once
* I hurried off

to tell Cox who had
to put the names
in print, after
seeing him I
went back to
the P. Hall to
hear the professor
on Muscular Power
during the Council
meeting I was asked
to take the position
of Asst. Treasurer
which I declined
my resolution was
not however ac-
-cepted & was left

over for my future
consideration -

12 Annual Meeting -

My resolution re Treas^r
accepted. - I got 20
votes for Council
+ 1 for Treasurer but
oft total of 21.

Forsyth & his sister
at 25 North Lane -

14th Letter from Sec.

Craven Nat Assⁿ re

my paper, Rev E
Jones to put me
up for the night

I replied Accepting

Dined in town
& went to the
Museum & drew
from Milner Col-
-lection. Lesser
Spotted Woodpecker
15. Went to Barraclochs
to look at some Silver
Watches. I pitched on
one at £4.4.0 but
subject to 10% dis.
for Cash & the price
to me would be
£3.10.0. I took
away the watch
to try & would pay

on the 31st of the
month - last day
in 1887 ———

16 got mounts cut
to Royal size and
mounted drawings
of Corvida & Picidae
Mr Thirkettle called
respecting those
he wanted for the
Convergazione at
the Chapel on
Tuesday (20)

17th drew diagrams of
Picidae - Spent the
evening with Asquiths

29th - left the Office at
5.10. Took train for
Skipton, going with
C C Smith with whom
I had tea, & we
then went together
to the town Hall
where I gave the
Picidae after which
the Rev E Jones took
me to his house at
Embsay where I
stayed all night
in the morning
we drove to the
station 2 1/4 miles

in egg
Age Stockdoves - downy less
space requires less matter
replaced by feathers. trills
immature spotted ^{except Corvidae} ~~dark~~ ^{corvidae} seen
↓ Egg small. - Linnet

where I took train
for Leeds arriving
at 9.30 -

20th Conversations at
H.H.C.C. I sent drawing
of Corvidae Picidae

21st Took Newspapers

Cutting of Birds of
Yorkshire + Nat Club
to Lennox to be bound

22nd Ordered New pair

J.C. Birch (Deputy)
191 Meadow Rd
Leeds

of boots from Pinder
24th - went to Francis
St. to bring 7 3 back
- was not in. Helped
them to decorate the
church -

25th - Sunday - Xmas day.

26th - Bank Holiday spent
the evening with Simpsons.

27th - Party at Simpsons.

Sent ^(Pecidae) birds to F.R.F.

29. Bought Phalacrocorax.
Carbo in the

AMS 587/7

