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No 3 Red Series.

1889 Aug[ust] 1 to Aug[ust] 16

Book No 15

The Museum. Leeds- E[dgar]R[avenswood]W[aite]
[1]

1889 ---- Aug[ust] 1 Went out at 5.0 with gun, but did not Kill any- -thing. spent dinner hour with Roebuck at Mechanics Institute taking stock of Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. property. Called on Scott at night who gave me some [2]

[3]

cartridges & lent me his gun case & re-capper Took camera <the> on to W. Asquiths 2 Went to the Farm in the morning & shot a J[u]v[enile] Rook & a Magpie - the latter of which I only broke a wing, & put it in the Aviary. At noon I went to the Mechanics & helped Roebuck [4]

[5]

with the arrangement of papers & c[et cetera] At night fixed up some more un - climable*[unclimbable] fencing to the Aviary. Gurnell came up & we had a talk about Ireland I proposed the following route which he thought would be good Leeds. Dublin Galwar Clifden Westport Ballina [6]

4 Odonestis Polaloria Came Out [7]

Sligo Londonderry Portrush Beefast Fleetwood. Leeds 3 Grassham left to day for his holidays - Morecambe In the afternoon had a walk thro[ugh] the Park & got a few plants 4 went down to the Museum & took the weather & then went to H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. In the afternoon Mr & Mrs [8]

5 Bank Holiday I was on duty at the Museum as usual. [9]

W[aite]. Major & the Misses Green & myself walked to Chapeltown <[shorthand notation]> <|> [shorthand notation] & Self going by Potternewton We all had tea with Mr & Mrs Mann & afterwards walked home by Busling thorpe & over the Ridge. 5 Letter from the Chief Sup[erintenden]t of Dublin Police in reply to mine [10]

had dinner with Birch [11]

referring me to Sir A Reed R[oyal] I[rish] C[onstabulary] Dublin Castle for a General Licence to Carry a Gun in Ireland Wrote to Sir A R[eed] for the Licence Miss Bowling Call[e]d at the Museum & spent a little time in the Library In the Evening the Sextet had a walk to [?]ar Headingley. [12]

[13]

6. Went into the Market & bought Cuvier's Animal Kingdom Mam- malia (incomplete) 4 Vol[ume]s 2/6 - Got the New Camera from White the London price of which is £[pound]9-12-0 W Asquith called & asked me to go on to Cardigan Rd tonight [14]

[15]

Received 10/6 for Making aut wind being $\frac{1}{2}$ amount charged - bought a box of caps Eleys 1/3 - Went to Asquiths at night as arranged 7 Grassham sent me some plants from Morecambe Saw Booth <who> to lend me W[alking] Stick gun Cartridge Cases. At night had a walk [shorthand notation] [16]

[17]

thro[ugh] Kirkstall to Bramley. - Wood Side Horsforth Got a few plants Gurnell called & promised to lend me a book on flowers - First O antiqua came out - Letter from L[ondon] & N[orth] W[estern] R[ailwa]y Co[mpany] they will not grant a tourist ticket for the course I asked them to. [18]

8 Got Coops tours [?] to the Emerald Isle [19]

took some of my cards to McCorquodale to have Sub Curator The Museum Leeds printed on they May be useful in Ireland 8 W[illiam].H[enry].W[ilfred].W[ilfrid]. brought to Museum Miss Bowling & Miss Fox. Gurnell left me 2 books on Botany Spent dinner hour with Scott [20]

8/ Domtrain called & told me that the charge for letting anyone down at Flambo[rough] was about 5/- he intends going next year and asked me to go with him - [21]

bought 1lb[pound] of Schulk 6/- & a bag of felt wads 1/9. Booth lent me walking stick gun & he arranged to see me at home on Friday (to - morrow) Finished Photos for Gurnell 9 Got life of Linnean from Grant Edinho 6d[pence] Wrote to Sir A Reed again not having [22]

[23]

had a reply from him Corte Clarke - Letter from Keighley Lit[erary] & Sci[ence] So[ciety]
Asking for a lecture for the coming session I answered &[and] promised them one. Wet night
Booth did not turn up as arranged. Saw Kendall who told me that [24]

[25]

Wade was to take charge of the Rate Dep[ar]t[ment] in place of Parker- (dead) 10 Received
Special Licence to use a gun in a proclaimed district of Ireland. In afternoon I [shorthand
notation] went to see Irvine &[and] then round by Eckrects farm home 11 Went to Museum in
the morning [26]

Letter from Clarke wrote Grassham &[and] told him to return on Saturday. [27]

took the weather &[and] then to H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. Went to the
Abbey in the afternoon <I> [shorthand notation] &c[et cetera] to hear Kirkstall Choir &[and]
Band give selections from Messiah &c[et cetera] in the Abbey grounds went [shorthand
notation] to H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the evening 12 Called on Scott
&[and] got address of Cartridge Makers for walking stick gun, Gevelot [28]

[29]

Gaupellat &[and] Co[mpany] 143 Queen Vic[toria] St[reet] - EC &[and] on Booth who
promised to lend me his MacKintosh Case - Miss Hartley lent me a Stout box which will hold
about 120 Cartridges. Wrote to Clarke &[and] enclosed 2/- for 6 mouse traps - wrote to
G[evelot].G[aupellat] &[and] Co for 100 Cartridge Cases At night loaded some 12 cases [30]

[30A]

13 Went to see Hewetson he lent me Thompson's Ireland &[and] showed his Aviary which
now contains 2 Golden Eagles 2 Herons . 1 Stork 1 Raven 3 Mag[pie]s 2 H[ouse] Crow . 1
Crow 2 or 3 Jacks about 6 green- finches Some Redpolls. One Virginian Quail 1 Lapwing
&[and] a [30B]

[31]

pair of turtle doves. Grassham just come from his holidays he called at North Lane &[and]
brought me some plants &[and] <four [?]> 4 July Chis . Finished my 126 Cartridges loaded

116 half each with No 5 & 8 & 10 with 5 long distance packed them up in the box ready for action. [32]

14 Went out with gun in the morning & shot a Rook [33]

made out list of articles to be taken. Called at Woodhouse Cliff & got the Mackintosh Gun Case & [et cetera] 14 Letter from Gevelot & Co[mpany] they are wholesale & referred me to Wilks. Where I called & found my letter - the cartridges had not arrived b[ough]t a bottle of [34]

[35]

Oil 6d[pence] & a pound of Dust shot Marked rarity & [et cetera] of Irish birds from Thomp son's book. 15 Got a 100 cart ridges from Wilkes for the walking stick gun empty 4/6 & at night I charged them with dust took gun to Museum & skinned Rook [36]

[37]

Dissected some Whelks today for the Odontophor At night had a walk [shorthand notation] down Kirkstall Lane & home by the fields finished ticking list of Irish Birds. Hoyle from the Manchester Museum came to look round. at noon went to see Birch and [38]

[39]

Scott Letter from Prof[esso]r_ Cronze of the Brussels Archeol[ogical] Museum asking for casts & photo[graphs] of objects in our Museum Asquith called to show me a negative he had taken Cleaned the 3 guns this morning wrote out my [40]

[41]

Report on the investigation of the Subject "Is the starling double brooded" for the Naturalist & left it with Roebuck. Took home & put into the Aviary the 2 Turtle doves from the Museum 16. Post Card from Miall asking me to go to the College [42]

[43]

to continue investigation of the Whelk. We made out the Alimentary canal Odontophor &c[et cetera] &c[et cetera] got tickets from Gaze &[and] Sons of Dublin. Circular tour Leeds Dublin Galway &c[et cetera] to Fleetwood - wrote to Mrs Longbotham &[and] told her I [44]

[45]

S[houl]d go to Man- -chester by the 11-0 train &[and] arrive at 12-20 should go to the Museum &[and] have dinner with Mrs L[ongbotham] &[and] then meet the 3-0 train by which Father will go on . Booth &[and] Scott called at the Museum to bid me good [46]

[47]

bye &[and] Scott promised to send me his game bag to North Lane. [48]