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## Book 21

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The Museum

Leeds Sept[ember] 29 1890 to Dec[ember] 14 1890

12.14.1890. [1]

1890 Sep[tember]. 29. I left Leeds by Midland Rail[wa]y at 8.50 &[and] Warwick travelled with me as far as Barnsley, changed carriages at Derby and arrived at St. Pancras at 2.35, took 'Bus to South Kensington Museum &[and] called on Woodward (W. Smith) and in crossing the Vestibule [5]

I met father & Mrs Waite just going out. they had been there an hour looking for me, I next exposed 4 plates on the cases of birds, left at 5.30 & walked along Cromwell Road to Mr Reids' house at Bramham Gardens had a wash, and John came in, we had dinner at 7.0 [6]

after which we went to the French Exhibition at Earls' Court & spent the remainder of the evening there, returned to Bramham Gardens & saw Mr & Mrs Reid. developed the negatives under great difficulty having to bandage up the Electric Light as best I could. I changed the plates [7]

under the bed-clothes went to bed about 11.15 On my way to London I saw a Kestrel from the rail at Mill Hill - 30. After breakfast John & I left Bramham Gardens & took train at Gloster\*[Gloucester] Road 8.15 for Farringdon Street, we went up High Holborn & New Oxford [8]

Street to Museum Street & back again called at Negrettis & Zambra's to set my Aneroid and in going along Holborn I saw a bird hanging in a poulterer's shop which I got for 2/-[shillings] there are two in the Leeds Museum one labelled Montagu's Harrier (incorrectly) Marsh Harrier [9]

and the other un-named, Returning to Farringdon Street I left John to go to his work & took mail to Gloucester Road then walked to Mr Reid's house. Got the Camera & went to the Natural History Museum again, took 12 photos including some sterna, I [10]

called on Woodward who took me over the Museum & in the various\*[various] workrooms he introduced me to Sharp, I had a chat with him & inspected some Shrikes & woodpeckers, Left at 3.15, returned to Bramham Gardens had a cup of tea went to Earls Court [10A]

Station & left at 4.15 for Victoria here I left the Metropolitan Railway and journeyed to South Norwood arriving at 5.15 After tea Mr. & Miss Tye, Mr Thomas & Miss Wigglesworth came on to Eldon Park & we spent the evening with music & c[et cetera], I [10B]

October Skinned the Hawk? Oct 1. After breakfast I developed the plates. Father & I then had a walk passing through Elmer's End to Beckenham where we took train for Penge

Changed to L[ondon].B[righton] &[and] S[outh].C[oast]. R[ailwa]y &[and] departed at 12.40 for Norwood Packed up my things [11]

minus the photo[graphy] apparatus &[and] after dinner Father went with me, we left Norwood for London Bridge at 2.40 On arriving we took a bus for Waterloo Station where I left my luggage &[and] having considerable time to spare we walked over the [12]

bridge &[and] up the Thames or rather the Victoria Em- -bankment, where we took a Steamer for Westminster Bridge passing Cleopatra's needle on our way. on landing we returned to Waterloo station by way of the Strand Whitehall &c[et cetera] - I [13]

left Waterloo at 4.55 &[and] arrived at Southampton at 7.0, took a cab for Woodside, Westwood Park, found several visitors there in- cluding F B Feast my bedfellow with whom I had a game of chess &[and] got well beaten, he is Mrs Smith's nephew and [14]

will shortly leave for Edinburgh, he is in for the Medical profession - 2. Wrote some letters &[and] after breakfast Feast &[and] I had a Stroll round the town visiting the docks &c[et cetera], I bought Buckheim's German Reader Second-hand before breakfast [15]

we had had a Stroll away from the town in the direction of the Waterworks. After dinner we went down to the pier and took a boat out, we returned in about 1½ hours Saw several gulls and either a shag or a cormorant [16]

it was flying and I took it to be the former, went to Mrs Smith's house had tea &[and] finished up the evening at the Prince of Wales Theatre, a London Company in "East Lynn". James sent me the monthly meteorological return for Leeds. [17]

3. Made up &[and] sent off the Meteorological return to Somerset House. After break- fast Feast &[and] I went down to Southampton West Station and then to the boats we pulled across Southampton Water and landed on the other side. Saw hundreds of Lapwings [18]

feeding on the Strand and a large flock of Curlews passed overhead, the tide &[and] wind being against we had a very stiff pull back Found Bucephala larvae, got back for dinner at 2.0 after which Father &[and] Mrs Waite [19]

arrived from S[outh] Norwood. Feast & myself spent the Evening in looking round the town. 4. Got up at 5.0 & at 6.30 Mrs Smith Mrs Vause & self went to the station with Feast to see him off to Edinburgh to commence his career. Saw a [20]

Song Thrush on the lawn with a perfectly white cap they tell me that there is a blackbird about similarly marked. After breakfast I took Father to see the Lions of the town and returned to dinner, we all went down to the [21]

Western shore and back to tea at 7.0 Answered a letter which I received from Rose. 5 Received cheque from B[ritish] Association local Committee for drawing Maps & also Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. Sub[scriptio]n from Bothamley. We all went to the Parish Church [22]

in the morning. After dinner Father and self walked on to Shirley and back by the Common found 2 L rubi larvae, came in and after tea made some sketches of birds at South Kensington from Pall Mall Budget 6. Left Southampton [23]

West Station with Father for Lyndhurst R[oad], bought Guide to & Map of the New Forest, From the Station we walked through the forest to Lyndhurst, here I got 2 larvae one of the Pale Tussock moth and the other a Fritillary ? We continued our [24]

walk to Brockenhurst and saw 2 Jays on our way. the Railway runs thro[ugh] the middle of the forest, Brockenhurst being the middle here we took train to Southampton & arrived in the late afternoon, had some lunch & father took home photos, spent [25]

the Evening after tea in card playoing 7. The 3 Waites left Southampton by boat at 8.30 for Ryde, calling at Cowes on the way Saw Heron and counted the wing strokes of Larus ridibundus 160 per minute. At <cou> Ryde I left [26]

"our people" and walked south along the coast to Bembridge 6 miles saw a flock of Long-tailed Tits & shot 2 but could only find one. they were in some fir trees on the top of the cliff. I was ferried across the water at this [27]

place and had an hour to wait for the next train. I went on to the beach & tried to get a gull but the birds kept out of range. Left Bembridge by train at 1.13 and when I arrived at Sand- own I went down to the beach & saw [28]

Shanklin. It occurred to me that I might get on there as the train did not Sandown until 2.30. On enquiry I found Shanklin was only 2 miles away and I had 35 minutes to do it in, so off I started for Shanklin [29]

along the top of the cliff, After I had got some way I was told that although Shanklin was only 2 miles from Sandown Shanklin Station was 2½ miles away so I had to run for the train and arrived with 3 minutes to spare [30]

Left Shanklin at 2.23 and arrived at Newport at 3.2 Made my way to the Railway Hotel and had Some refreshment and walked round the town inspecting the Church &c[et cetera]&c[et cetera]. Left Newport at 4.12 and arrived at Cowes at 4.30 [31]

I knew that the boat left Ryde at 5.0 and I learned that it touched Cowes at 5.45 So I had a look round Cowes. The boat came up to time but there was no one there that I knew so I supposed that Father &[and] Mrs [32]

had left by the boat 2 hours previously, such I afterwards learned was the case and they had never left Ryde until they reembarked <at Ryde>. After a pleasant trip we arrived at our destination at 7.30 and I arrived at [33]

Westwood after a 2 miles walk. 8. Left Woodside with the rest at 10.0 &[and] drove to Netley crossing the Itchen by the floating bridge which took 6 carriages across at once, it is a large raft which has an engine on board, this [34]

drives a large drum which receives and pays off a wire rope stretched across the river. We proceeded with our drive and disembarked at Netley Abbey - a beautiful place. after inspecting the place we [35]

again took to our carriage which landed us at the Netley Hospital Exclusively for Soldiers &[and] capable of accommodating 1600 men, there are 3 corridors one above the other extending the whole length of the building, over [36]

a ¼ of a mile saw the Museum chiefly supported by the soldiers who take all sort of things from a Tiger to a War Club. We returned to our quarters and at 4.57 I left this beautiful place for Waterloo. [37]

and arrived at 7.40, went to York Road & got a Bus for London Bridge, departed by train at 8.25 and landed at Norwood Junction at 8.44. 9. Skinned the Tit - Left Norwood at 9.14 with the Camera & arrived [38]

at London Bridge Station at 9.45 I then went to the S[outh].E[astern].R[ailway] but finding there was not a train for Enfield until 11.15 took a Bus to Moorgate Street Left by G[reat].N[orthern].R[ailway] at 10.11 for Enfield and after changing arrived at 11.5 [39]

(at Finsbury Park) Called upon Miss Hartley & then went on to Chase Farm Schools, went over to Miss Beale's quarters & after an introduction to the Master and Matron - (Mr & Mrs Livock) had dinner Miss Beale & self then had a walk [40]

by the New River and through the town, returned at 4.0, & put in some plates which I exposed on a group but afterwards found that they were all fogged we had tea and finished up the evening with music 10. Inspected the little [41]

Industrial Museum which is being formed at the <Museums> Schools and after breakfast had a walk with Miss Beale to Clay Hill and back. At 9.27 I left for Kings X[Cross] where I changed from the G[reat].N[orthern].R[ailway] to underground Railway and left [42]

at 10.17 for So: Kensington Station I however got off at Glo[uce]ster Road and went to the Nat[ural] Hist[ory] Museum I exposed 10 plates and stayed in the building until 3.0, When I called at the Museum a week ago I learned [43]

that Waterhouse the Keeper of the Insect department was away on vacation, I found him in this time and on telling him that Addyman has asked me to call on him he took me round the Department and showed me [44]

the caterpillar preserving apparatus which did not materially differ from mine. I went over those portions <whic> of the Museum <Ex> which I had not previously seen Excepting the min- -eral rooms whi[ch] would have taken [45]

me longer time than I could well spare. I returned. to Glo[uce]ster Road and booked to Victoria changed stations and got on to Norwood having to change again en route at Sydenham I eventually arrived at Mr Wigglesworth's house [46]

at 4.50 I wrote to Alf Cooke for specimens of color printing for the Enfield School's Museum & also to Rose at Scarbro[ough] 11. Left Norwood at 8.43 am for London Bridge & on arriving I walked over the Bridge and on [47]

to the Monument at 9.15, called on W Carr & on W Beale, but they had not got down to business, I left a note for Beale to say I would call again at 3.0 walked on to Abchurch Lane and saw young Blades paid a/c[account] for my [48]

cards 1/6 and then went on to the Mansion House got a bus for Regent's Park and arrived at the Zoo at 11.0 bought a guide, left at 1.0 and took a bus to Portland Road the Metropolitan railway landed me at [49]

the Monument Station at 1.30 Saw Wall Beale he was engaged for the rest of the day, he asked me to go over to see his people at Loughboro[ugh] Called at Monument House again and found that W Carr has only [50]

just left, Next I went into Cheapside & bought some presents & then to Ludgate Hill Station took train to Loughboro[ugh] and arrived at 3.0. Mrs Beale was the only one I found in Mr Beale was away and Jack & his [51]

wife had gone off for the day. I had tea with Mrs Beale & set off at 5.45 to walk to South Norwood. passing through Hern's Hill, Tulse Hill & Beulah Hill I arrived at my destination at 7.30. [52]

12. Left Norwood at 8.0 am & went by train to London Bridge Station walked over the Bridge, Ludgate Hill and on to Charring X[Cross] Station. Met W.S. Woodward here and at 10.15 we took train to Box Hill, Walked on to Dorking & [53]

through Cold Harbour on to Leith Hill, had some refreshment and walked back to Dorking by another route, we next walked on to Box Hill so called on account of the number of large box trees there a series of Yew [54]

trees mark the route of the old Canterbury Pilgrims walked back into Dorking again & had tea at the Red Lion, We left Box Hill Station at 7.38 and changing at Croydon I landed at Norwood Junction I saw nothing very [55]

special in the Bird line, Large flocks of *Acridula rosea*. Woodward told me that the Curator of the Cardiff Museum was vacant & was advertised in "Nature" 13 Had a general walk around Norwood, in the [56]

morning & took train at 1-43 for London Bridge arriving at 2.12. walked over the bridge to Moorgate St[reet] & took Midland Rail to Kentish Town & got the connection there with the 3-0 train from S[ain]t Pancras. Reached [57]

Sheffield at 6.45 15 minutes late owing to the fog Got out of the train and asked if we should have the usual five minutes. "Yes" I had just got into the refreshment room when away went the train with my luggage [58]

Got the railway Officials to telegraph the Articles to Leeds I got a slow train and found the luggage awaiting me in Leeds, the only loss I sustained was 2 hours in point of time & some annoyance- this concluded my [59]

holidays for 1890 14. Was busy to day in getting testimonials Wrote Clarke, Scharff Woodward Denny and called on Derry Jolliffe, Teale, Miall, (saw Hoyle at College) 15 Developed photo[graph]s taken in London. Called on Roebuck Richards (Town Hall) Reynolds and wrote [60]

to Clarke, Tristram Newton, Green, & saw Kimbley who called made some lantern slides at night 16 Wrote to Kimbley & Hobkirk re[garding] testimomals from Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. Received several and also some refusals. 17 More testimomals arrived took them to Jowett & Sowry to [61]

print. Saw Atkinson for one. Met Major Green & his daughters from Scarb[o]ro[ugh] 18 Received some more testimonials I have them from »[reference mark] Maill »[reference mark] Clarke »[reference mark] Denny »[reference mark] Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. Leale Scharff Tristram »[reference mark] Atkinson Reynolds I was restricted to [62]

5 and used those »[reference mark] Spent all morning in correcting proofs &c[et cetera] did not get home until 3 (Sat[urday]). packed up applications & testimonials one to each member of the Cardiff Corporation and 2 to Secretary Postage 40 to Council 5.0 2 to Secretary 2½ [63]



took them down to the G[eneral].P[ost].O[ffice]. at 7.0 Letter from Bradford Nat[uralists'] Club to which I replied to say that I should be there at 4.26. Commenced to write list of Vertebrates of Walton & distinct (West Ainsty) 19 Sunday. Went down to the Museum and [64]

took weather James being away. in afternoon Wragby & Seneva came & stayed the evening 20 Saw Birch at noon & at 4.5 took train to Bradford arrived 4.26 and went to Y[oung].M[ens].C[hristian].A[ssociation]. where I left my things, then to Art Gallery & Museum ? [65]

had tea and at 7.30 returned to Y[oung].M[ens].C[hristian].A[ssociation]. and gave lecture to Bradford Nat[uralists'] Club on the Woodpeckers , left at 9.50 & got off at Kirkstall wrote J A Reid about a lens which I had left there while in London. 21 Attended Lecture [66]

at Phil[osophical] Hall first of Societies for the Season, Sir H[enry] Doulton on "Modern pottery" I worked the lantern. 22 letter from J.A Reid saying the lens was alright wrote and asked him to send it to me. Sir H[enry] [67]

Doulton gave me a vase of typical Doulton, Spent the Evening on the birds of the West Ainsty 23 Received a paper of Cardiff from Jolliffe containing report of meeting of Museum & Art Committee from which it appears [68]

that they are willing to take the Curator back again, they had had some quarrel with him, I took "Nicholas Nicholby\*[Nickleby]" to Dodgson & he said it was an original copy & if it had been a clean one (which it is not) it would [69]

have been worth 30/- I took them it to Jowett and Sowry to bind. 24 Saw Roebuck who asked me if I would consent to be a Secretary (not assistant.) of the Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. and take charge of the Excursions, I said I would consider [70]

the matter, he lent me maps & cetera of the Ainsty Letter from Denny asking me to give one of my Museum lectures before the Sheffield Naturalists Club early next month for their opening lecture. I gave him choice of the 2. Woodpeckers [71]

or " Mammals" called on Mrs Aldred at night re[garding] Harold who had fallen from his bicycle and had been insensible for 2 days. found he was better &[and] conscious. 25 Letter from Fortune asking me for some parasites of Birds [72]

At night went with Major &[and] the Misses Green to the Leeds Exhibition 26 Went to Museum in the morning &[and] in Afternoon painted Magpie &[and] nest and commenced Thrush &[and] nest for Mrs. Smith &[and] Mrs. Vause, At night Mr Mrs. Brown &[and] family came to tea &[and] spent the evening- [73]

2<6>7 Letter from Fortune asking me to go &[and] have some shooting on the 31st, Letter from Denny giving me Nov[ember]14. Accepted date wrote Harrison Wilstrop &[and] asked him if Friday or Sat[urday] 31 & Nov[ember] 1 would suit him for me to visit Wilstrop. Wrote Randall Hatfield [74]

re[garding] Birds &c[et cetera] of Thorp Arch. At night found Miss Blanshard &[and] some friends of hers at our house they were going to the Theatre I went down to the L[eesds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. &[and] heard Hewetson on Birds Eggs. At noon Backhouse called &[and] I dined with him at the [75]

Queens, he asked me to take over to his house on Friday the Birds in down. 28 Received lens from J.A. Reid. Telegram from Denny asking me to change my date to 11 or 12 Nov[embe]r. bought German-Eng[lish]. Dictionary Received letter from Fortune asking me to postpone my [76]

visit for a week Letter from Mr Harrison saying it would be con- -venient to him for me to go to Wilstrop on Friday Wrote Fortune and told him that I could not postpone Looking round the Market Chappel Bird Stuffer of Kirkstall [77]

Road made himself known to me &[and] he went with me to the Museum I lent him Browne's Taxidermy 29 I went to Chappels house at noon and bought an insect Cabinet for 7/6 and Gold Winged &[and] Great Spot[ted] Woodpecker &c[et cetera] for 1/6. mounted . the lantern from Wetherby [78]

30. saw Roebuck who gave me programmes of Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. to complete my series, Received letter from a Banker in Cardiff who whom Father had communicated to say that, Mr Storrie had been reinstated Curator, <31> In the evening Walker called to see me by arrangement [79]

and I helped him with some drawings- 31 Left Leeds at 12.8 taking with me the camera of Fortune & Downy Birds & cetera for Backhouse these I put out at Harrogate and went forward to Hammerton, & walked to Wilstrop, took the gun to the wood, & on entering I saw [80]

what I thought to be a small Magpie I soon saw what it was & shot it. A Great Spotted Woodpecker, [male]. I found the men ferreting & after watching them a short while I trotted off again, & shot a Squirrel running up a tree. A little further & I got a Creeper [81]

I shot a Redwing & then came in to tea After which I interrogated Mr. Harrison regarding the Vertebrates of Wilstrop. November 1 After breakfast I went to the wood & shot a Fieldfare on the way, I walked through to the further side and shot another Squirrel, I had just [82]

got my cartridge in & had not moved when I dropped a Second Mr. Harrison has all shot he comes across he says they eat the young shoots about, 20 yards, when I heard chip chip chip - and another Sciurus bounded up a tree and fell at my shot I came in with [83]

a large flock of Long-tailed Tits and Shot 2 One of which I lost. I next went back to dinner & then wrote up the remaining Birds & the Reptiles & Fishes - Took the gun out again, I first got up to the Barn Owl's nest in the shed, There were 3 young [84]

ones in, nicely feathered. They did not attempt to bite although I took them all out of the nest & put them in my lap, they flew back to the nest, this is the second brood. This season there were 5 eggs & Mr Harrison thinks that 2 Birds must have [85]

Got off. in fact these 3 were just about ready, these birds are held almost sacred at Wilstrop. I shot a Redwing & then went took the river side saw several Coots but not within<out> shot It was getting dark when I saw a crow flying towards me [86]

It veered away about 200 yards off & then settled on an oak tree about 200 yards I crept about ½ the distance under cover of the Willows before I was seen & then got along until there was no more shelter I then judged that I was 60 yards away [87]

Had I left my shelter the bird would have gone So I put in a No 5 into Choke bore &[and] dropped him with a broken wing. I paced the distance &[and] found it exactly 61 yards a long shot to procure a Crow, My next shot was at a Water Vole [88]

swimming, but after the splash of the shot I saw nothing but my top wad floating on the water. In going home, I killed a thrush in mistake for a "Felter" I have seen 2 Sparrow-Hawks, about 12 Stock Doves, Ring Doves innumerable &c[et cetera]. see "Register". Inspected [89]

some of Mr Harrison skins. 2 Sunday. Saw a Hooded Crow, After breakfast Mr Harrison sent me to Walton in a trap I halted at Blanshards &[and] found Miss B[lanshard] in stayed dinner &[and] there called on Wallis &[and] went forward to Thorpe Arch, and called at the Hall, [90]

Saw Mrs &[and] Randall Hatfield &[and] got some information about the birds &[and] fish from the latter and with him had a stroll thro[ugh] the wood, he shot *Corvus cornix* yesterday. Went back to Walton &[and] after tea Miss B &[and] self went to church. 3. Had a stroll from [91]

6 to Breakfast and left by 8.40 train for Leeds - Nicholson of Pudsey told me he had a cuckoos alive he had had it since June. At night. L[ Leeds ]. N[ aturalists' ]. Club I gave them an evening on Sternums Mr Paul called to day. Wrote Mr Chaloner [92]

re[garding] Birds &c[et cetera] of Newton Kyme. Wrote Backhouse re[garding] Birds in down &c[et cetera]. At night I did some Y[orkshire]. N[ aturalists' ]. U[ nion ]. work for Annual Meeting 5 Received Offical letter from Cardiff saying that the old Curator's resignation had been withdrawn &[and] asking me to accept [93]

£[pound]2.2-0 as an honorarium I being one of the 4 selected candidates I paid Jowett &[and] Sowry's a/c[account] £[pound]2.1-0 &[and] Enclosed it to Cardiff Saying I would accept the £[pound]2.2-0 but drew attention to the printing a/c[account]. Wrote an article on *Sterna* for Walker. L[ Leeds ]. N[ aturalists' ]. Club Backhouse acknowledged receipt of Birds &[and] [94]

returned me a small lark which I had sent for identification and gave me a speciman of *A arborea* At night I worked out Bibliography of Ainsty Birds <&c> from Naturalist &c[et cetera] Mr Chaloner called at Museum and dictated a few notes on birds. [95]

6 Received a ,[male] Sparrowhawk from Knaresb[o]ro[ugh] anonymously Wrote Mrs Paul re[garding] same. At night I painted &[and] repaired the cabinet. 7 Wrote Mr Challoner &[and] Emmet re[garding] Birds of Newton &[and] Boston, worked out some of "Zoologist" reference. At night I polished fronts of the drawers &[and] gave the [96]

Cabinet another coat of Aspinalls' enamel 8 Bought <blank> Mercury Supplements to fill up blank records of the L[ee]ds'.N[aturalists']. Club since May. Roebuck called and introduced me to Rosenstock, we arranged to have a stroll to- morrow (Sunday) Afternoon Gurnell called by arrangement &[and] we [97]

went down to the house "Burley Wood" to see the furniture &c[et cetera] to be sold by Auction neat week I marked a gun &[and] Cartridge bag. 9. Wrote some of Ainsty Birds in morning At 1.30 I met Roebuck &[and] Rosenstock at the 3 Horse Shoes &[and] took them round by Meawwood &[and] Adel [98]

10. Letter from Backhouse I replied &[and] told him I would take £[pound]3.3.0 &[and] ...rd Market price of Limicola plyrhiyncha for the Downy Birds. I wrote to WC Scott New Zealand, re[garding] his Leeds Birds list and other things. Wrote to Mrs Smith, Southhampton &[and] told her I would send the 2 drawings [99]

Song Thrush &[and] nest and Magpie &[and] nest for herself &[and] Mrs Vause At noon I went to College of Music &[and] tried over some pieces with W[illiam].H[enry].W[ilfred].W[aiter]. Husband asked me if I would go to an At home he was giving on Thursday &[and] show a few things Mrs Waite brought he a decrepid clock [100]

from her sisters Mrs Robinson, I got a pendulum rod &[and] spent the evening in fitting the clock together, cleaning &c[et cetera], 11. Went at 1.15 to Wombwells' Menagerie &[and] was joined by Roebuck, Saw the performance &c[et cetera] &[and] did not leave until 4.15 Sent the drawings [101]

to Mrs Smith Southampton ordered Guard Book for Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. excursion programmes for Self from Mc. Corquodales. 12 Mr Chaloner sent me a list of the Birds observed in his district. At 1.25 I left Leeds, Midland &[and] was met at Sheffield by Denny who took me to his labratory [102]

where Bradshaw Assistant in the Corporation Museum, met me. Denny went on the College & Bradshaw took me to the Museum, I spent all the afternoon there, when Denny called & took me to his rooms to tea. At which Sorby joined us. We [103]

all went on to Montgomery Hall where I gave them the Life of Mammals Sorby presiding - re-Introduced to Ed Birks we all went in to his house to supper & had music & cetera by Miss Kate Birks, a Cab took us back to Denny's rooms [104]

where I stayed overnight. 13. Left by cab, & took 9.4 train to Leeds - Backhouse sent me £3.13.0 for the "Birds in Downs Fortune asked me to to Harrowgate on Friday, did not accept the invitation Birch lent me his microscope & Branson some popular Slides [105]

At 8.0 I went to Husband's "At home" Exhibited drawings of Corvidae Anatidae & Pidae & Microscope. About 30 present. Ordered: Zoological Handbook by Senlenska from Dodgson. 14 Jowett & Sowry sent me Nicholas Nicholby\* [Nickleby] bound - 3/6. At noon I tried over some Violin [106]

pieces with William. Henry. Wifred. Waite. at the College of Music.- Mrs Waite brought me a Cartridge bag & 32 Cartridges at Firth's Sale for 4/3 15. Sent Manuscript of first part of Ainsty Vertebrates to Clarke - At 4.19 I met Miss Blanshard from Walton. 16 Shot a fine Magpie in the Ash tree in [107]

our Garden took Miss B to Headingleys church in the morning Lambert from Harrowgate called yesterday & asked me for the date of a paper which he said I had promised to Fortune I gave him March 17th 1891. 17. At night I <Stayed down> Stayed in town went over the voting [108]

paper of the Yorkshire. Naturalists'. Union.. with Roebuck & then to Leeds. Naturalists'. Club, Walker on Simulium. 18 Left Leeds at 11-0 with Roebuck Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway for Halifax, to the Halifax Philosophical & Literary Society Museum & arranged for the Annual Meeting Yorkshire. Naturalists'. Union. had dinner at the White Swan & went back, General Committee at 4.0 fol- [109]

-lowing Sections I retired from Secretary of Vertebrate Section we Elected Backhouse to the Chair & Fortune & Nelson as Secretaries. At 5.0 had tea at White Swan when

Cash asked R[oebeck] &[and] Self to stay over night, we agreed by Davis after- wards took me in tow- 7.0 General meeting Our President address- <A> I was Elected joint [110]

Sec[retary] with Knubley &[and] Roebuck. Afterwards went on to Chevinedge 19 Got up at 5.30 &[and] knocked up Percy. Left with him by the 9 25 train - At noon I showed him &[and] a Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. Member Thackrah how to Skin a bird operating on the Magpie At night I went with Major &[and] the [111]

Misses Green to Hamilton's panorama 20. At noon I took out the loose crown of a tooth but could not stop the bleeding. Saw Birch &[and] at 7.15 Attended Council Meeting of L[eesds] N[aturalists'] C[lub]. reappointed on the Council after wh[ich] went to Coliseum [112]

Met Father &[and] Miss Blanshard coming from Hamilton's &[and] walked home with them, I calling on Dr Smith who put me some matic's leaf into the gum which eventually stopped the bleeding. 21. In the evening W[illiam].H[enry].W[ifred].W[aiter]. came up and we had music [113]

22 Received Guard Book from McC &[and] Co[mpany]. Saw Rose off from Kirkstall for Keighley at 4.47. very wet day 23 Did not go out to day, pasted Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. Circulars into Guard Book &[and] finished writing the report of the Annual meeting. 24 Received letter from Rose, Keighley [114]

to which I replied spent noon with Roebuck 25 Took 2 Negatives of Gurnell to test a ¼ plate camera which he thought of buying mounted slide of 'Bats' interfemoral patagium 26 Wrote Featherstone &[and] Hewetson re[garding] L[eesds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. Conversazione: &[and] also to Phillips &[and] gave him [115]

names of slides it shall exhibit on Dec[ember] 3 viz[videlicet = namely] niterfemoral patagium of Vesperugo pipistrellas &[and] web from foot of Alea Torda which latter I mounted to day. Letter from Rose I replied &[and] said that if fine I would walk to Keighley on Saturday At night I called on Bennett &[and] spent [116]

the Evening with him 27. Received cheque from Cardiff £[pound]2.2.0 Called on Hewetson at noon re[garding] L[eesds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. Conver[sazione] Letter from Keighley Wrote labels for about ...“ of Scott's Birds Miss Blanshard left today 28 Wrote labels for another ...“ of Scott's Birds wrote to Keighley 29 Left Leeds at 11.35. [117]

to walk to Keighley. snow had fallen om the 27th succeeded by frost yesterday &[and] today which made the ground very slippery. I had had some nails put into my boots. passed through Rodley at 12.55 and Cawerley at 1.15 After going some distance I enquired the way [118]

to Idle instead of looking at the map and was put on to the wrong road, I eventually found myself after a stiff pull at Eccleshill 2 miles out of my way at 1.50 I made on to Shipley which I reached at 2.30 - and at 3.20 I landed at Bingley. [119]

here I had some refreshment &[and] left at 3.45, entered Keighley about 4.40 am landed at my destination- Cliff St- about 5.0 After tea at Mrs Smith's she invited me to stay overnight so I went down to the Post Office and sent off a telegram [120]

30. had a walk before dinner to Keighley Tarn - where people were skating in large numbers. After dinner we, went to a Sacred Concert at the theatre given by "the Swiss Choir." Rose &[and] Self left Keighley at 8.22 and arrived at [121]

Kirkstall at 9.12 walked up to North Lane. Dec[ember] 1. Fastened on some of the labels. Gurnell gave me some photo[graph]s of Runic Crosses to Exhibit at the Conversaz[i]one 2 Randall Hatfield sent me a Ring dove. At night I worked the lantern at Philosophical Lecture Freshfield on [122]

"The Caucasus". Sent down "Scott's" Birds to the Hall by Broadhead 3. Conversazione of Leeds Nat[uralists'] Club I took Rose. Letter from Sheffield 4 Spent noon with Roebuck to arrange the Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. room &c[et cetera]. 5. At noon I wrote out many Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. "Advises" with W.D.R. Wrote to Bradshaw [123]

Sheffield &[and] Clarke re[garding] my letter of 15th Nov. Mrs & Miss Hatfield &[and] Randall called at Museum &[and] I showed them round I skinned the C palumbus &[and] found an immense mass of quite fresh food in the Crop, the weather had been very severe <up the> [124]

up to the time of its decease &[and] it was feeding when shot perhaps the first Square meal it had had for 3 days. the contents were as follows 30 acorns. 151 Haws.(the fruit of Whitethorn) and 16 grains of Barley. <?> All these were contained [125]



in the crop the Acorns had evidently been the first taken then the corn &[and] lastly the Haws several of which were in the gullet. I found the T cristatus and T T teinatus which I have had since April, dead this morning. 6 Drew some comic Cards for X'mas[Christmas]. 7. Went with Rose [126]

to Lawnswood in the afternoon. 8 Letter from B'ford Nat[uralists'] Club asking me for particulars of the Museum they propose to visit it next Sat[urday] afternoon. bought a Picked Dog Fish in the Market to try my hand on. Spent noon with Birch re[garding] L[eads].N[at[uralists']].C[lub]. a/cs[accounts] and at [127]

night attended the Annual meeting. 9 Spent noon with Roe- -buck at the Hall &[and] finished the Y[orkshire].N[at[uralists']].U[nion]. work At night I made a lengthy abstract of my Lecture for the Sheffield Nat[at[uralists']] Club. 10. Went to the Cattle Show at noon &[and] at night drew Gurnell's ruling machine for [128]

a zincograph 11. Sent off Abstract to Sheffield &[and] saw Mr Littlewood, Surgeon with respect to cutting Rose's tonsils, wrote to her. Got estimate for Zincograph from my drawing. At 2.30 Roebuck &[and] Self went to see Wombwell's a more imposing than the one we visited [129]

a short time ago - 11th Nov[ember] we left at 5.30 having stayed to see the animals fed, a tiger was let out &[and] taken round on an Elephant's back bought "[?] [?]" in the market for 4d[pence] <15> Letter from Bradford Nat[at[uralists']] Club the proposed visit postponed, 12. Saw Gurnell &[and] took [130]

my drawing to Mc C &[and] Co[mpany] to be Zincographed the Manager of Wombwell's to whom I had been chatting yesterday called by my invitation &[and] I took him round the Museum, he gave me a complimentary ticket 13 Took Rose in the morning to Littlewood [131]

who cut both her tonsils &[and] also the uvula, went home to dinner and then down again, A lecture in the Library by Ty Canon Hicks on Greek Inscription in the Museum. Took the Naturalist to Mc C &[and] Co[mpany] to be bound. Addyman subpoenaed me to attend, the court re[garding] Irvine's [132]

Case v[erses] L[ondon and].N[orth].W[estern] R[ailwa]y Co[mpany]. Commencing Wednesday, gave him particulars of my connection with the Violet from Holyhead to Dublin

on Aug[ust] 18th 1889 at 2.0 am. 14. In the morning I walked through Adel on to Eccup and the Alwoodley Road Saw Marsh Tit at Stairfoot [133]

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