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11 Went into Mawson's fields
& shot at a rook which
I missed directly after
I saw a policeman tearing
across the field. I then
shot at a small flock
of Redwings & brought one
down - The "Bobby" came
up & asked me if I had
leave to shoot there &
then asked me if I did
not mind giving him my
name I gave him my
card & he told me that

Several complaints had
been laid about some
one shooting on Sundays
& asked if I ever did so
I told him no but that
I had also heard them.
he came from Norfolk
& spoke about Lord Walsingham
&c. his ducks - Set
the trap cage & caught an
Accentor modularis. it had
been snowing all day
yesterday & also this morning
went into the Market and
being near the end of the

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Season I bought a Shelduck
♀ for $\frac{2}{3}$ Scamp ♂ $\frac{1}{3}$ -
& Widgeon ♂ for $\frac{1}{3}$. The
Shelduck I bought in a
ship in Kirkgate. Went
to Lennox & got the paper
wh I had ordered on Friday
& bought this note book. 6
Jared called & asked me to
tea to night. After tea
went to College - German
& then came straight home
did not go to L.N.C. When
I got home I found 5
Blue tits had been caught

in the trap cage. They
had killed 4 kept the
other alive

12 wrote M. Paul & N.B.

Drew partly painted gadwall

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

another Blue tit caught
I took the 3 to the Museum
including one caught
on the 15th

13th Finished gadwall and
commenced Hooded
Merganser. attended
Publication Committee
of L & C took the

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Minutes - Business Vol II
Transactions I was
appointed Editor of the
"Biological Section"

14 Finished Hooded ~~Gos~~
Merganser painted White
Eyed Duck + commenced
~~Common~~ Velvet Scoter. Mall
called at Museum +
expressed himself very
well satisfied with what
I had been doing. Went
thro' the Museum + picked
out some things which
Required looking at -

including the entire
overhauling of the Bin
families which he said
Clarke had crowded -
Called on Branson & we
went to see Taylor as
delegated by Publication
Committee of L & R Club
Saw Burgess who told me
the state of his business.
15. Painted Velvet Scatter
did not go to Chironomus
at night. no meeting -
16 went with Nelson to
see Branson re Couchol-

Feb
Section of L.N.C. - Painted
Goosander from Grove Mill
Specimen. In the morning
I shot 2 Redwings. One
of which I gave to Grassham
Mrs Longbottom came from
Manchester by a half-day
Excursion

17. Painted Red Breasted
Merganser - Went to NCC
in the morning but
as Burgess came to
tea I did not go out
in the evening

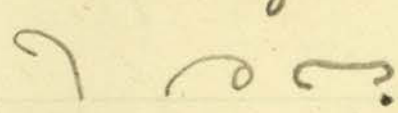
18. German Class -

afterwards went to L
N.C. meeting Medical
School. Practical work
Prof: Birch - took Mrs
Green in the morning to
J.C. Birch re her teeth
she met me at night
coming home from L.N.C.
19 Painted ~~Answers~~ Wilson
Lecture of Phil So at
night Canon Tristram
on the Canary Islands
shot a ♀ Blackbird in
the morning. bought a
Willow Grouse in the

Feb -
market for $1/3^2$

~~20.~~ Mrs Green went
to Ilkley today for
a fortnight & as I
had never walked there
I said I might trot
over on Saturday -

20. Painted Mellars' Western
Duck. After doing
my customary evening
work I went on to
Asquiths for a change.
wrote part of the article
on the mole for Cork
Grammar School May

Grassham gave me the
skull of a long-
eared Owl - the bird
sent from Bishopswood.
21. At night went for
a walk 
through the Park. 
 1. Ilkley - /


22 Painted King Duck
did not go to Chironomus
at night but finished
my 3rd contribution to
Cork Grammar Sch Mag
"the Mole" & wrote to

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Mr Harvey went out
in the shooting + shot
a rook. just in time
for my demonstration on
Monday.

23 letter from Mrs Green
I wrote + told her that I
would take 1-17 train
to Arthington + walk from
there to Skley + probably
arrive about 4-0.

arrived at Arthington at
1-32 + then walked on
to Skley thro' Pool
Otter + Burley arriving

at 4-10 went to the
grove & after tea had
a short walk with Miss
Green & her cousin & left
at 8.45 - for Headingly
in walking I saw large
flocks of Starlings Lapwings
& Redwings. Height in
Overcoat at N Station 10' 9"
24 N HCC in the morning
commenced Comm on Scty
in the afternoon went
to Adel & stayed tea at
the Reformatory Mr. Twiss
lent me Lubbock's

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Metamorphoses of Insects
I had borrowed the one
by Duncan a day or
2 ago for Prof Miall
& got this also for him
I had lent Miall. The
Woods Cassells Natural
History & also Pocket
"Universe"

25. German Class then
gave my demonstration
at L N C skinned the
rook before a moderate
attendance exhibited
photos of mummies &

mummies of Crocodile &
Ibis from the Museum
at home I caught a
mouse as it ran across
the kitchen floor it
was rather "Sharp practice"
no meeting of German
Class next Monday &
no Chironomus on Friday
Miall being out of Town
Sent 1/- for Postage of
White hare to Bucklow
I gave the body to Mr
Grasoham for Carriage
money -

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- 26 Took Conchological
part of Zool Records
of L N C to Miss Smithson
Queen's Sq for type writing
 $\frac{1}{3}$ per 1000 words - Shot
in own garden a Thrush
+ a Starling. gave Thrush R.G.
- 27 went into Park + shot
a Mag a wretched specimen
not worth powder + shot.
Saw several Bullfinches
in Hartley's Nurseries I
asked a workman if I
might shoot 1 or 2 he
said Hartley wouldn't

like them shooting -

Finished Common Scoter.

Bt Life of an Insect
& Goldsmith's Birds for $1/5\frac{1}{2}$
from Symington -

28 saw the Bullfinches
again last day with
the gun did not soil
the barrels. I have been
out at 5.30 every morning
for some weeks & up
at 5.15 all winter
with a few exceptions.
When I did not go out
I usually did my German.

Feb

Painted Ruddy Shelduck
took home a show cage
without a glass & fitted
up in my room for
sternums which I
removed into it.

March 1. Mail being
out of town no Chivons
to night. Painted Buffel
Headed duck went to
see Scott in the evening
he gave me some Mt
Cartridge cases.

2 Left Museum with
Grassham at 1-0 took

train to 3 Horse Shoes
& then on Westwood Lane
to the Cross Roads on
road to left passed the
Farm & then to the left
past Jacksons shooting
box to Arthington went
along the river side under
the Viaduct to Pool here
on turning a bend of the
river we started a
kingfisher Dipper &
waterhen came back
this Bramhope & called
at the place where I

March

Seen the bufffinches but
did not see one landed
home about 7-0 - letter
from Miss Green Dekker
to which I replied -

3 Did not go to H H C C
in the morning but
painted Surf Scooter
went into the Park in the
afternoon but as with
yesterday I did not see
the bufffinches where I
had seen them before -

H H C C in the evening
+ afterwards a short

walk with Miss B Green
4. Attended Council Meeting
of L N C at 7-0 + Club
meeting at 7-30 Demonstr:
on Substage Apparatus of
Microscopes. Phil Hall
Miss Green came from Ilkley.
5. Attended adjourned Council
meeting of L. N. C. at Addyman's
Office 2.30 re Redcar Excur:
Commenced Barrow's
Goldeneye - Had a short
walk with Major Green
in the evening -
Rev J J Wood died today.

much
6 Called to see Hy Wilson
at the Bank he showed
me some of his specimens
lent me Meyer's Brit
Birds for illustration of
Bimaculated Teal - Paid
Mrs Smithson for type
writing - gave Dennis an
order for ¹⁰⁰⁰ Bird Tickets -
Finished Barrow's Goldeneye
7 commenced Bimaculated
Duck Grassham took his
skins home as the cabinet
is overcrowded his father
is making him one -

took tail of dyne Bird
belonging to Mr. Reynolds
to be photo'd at Ramsdens
8 Finished Bimaculated Duck
Spent an hour in the
morning with Hy Wilson
at the bank I went to
College - Chronomus at
night Walker said that
Miall had told him a
month ago that I had
already done a good
years work at the Mus:
& he didn't know how
I had managed it, he

Moh

Said I should make
a splendid curator -
9. got Bird tickets 1000
from Lennox 3/6 -

Commenced (Aix sponsa)

Summer Duck arranged
with Grassham to walk
to Boston Spa tomorrow
The snow which fell
yesterday was 80 inch
& it has been thawing
all to day so it
will be watery tomorrow
had a walk in the evening
with Miss G. to the Abbey

Spent Lane & home again
10 left North Lane at
6.20 called on Grassham
in Liffhouse Place. We
went thro' Roundhay
& along the Wetherby Road
past Shadwell & on to
Bardsey where I saw a
dormouse sitting under
a hedge. I saw 6 or 7
dead blackbirds on the
road side along the
route some of them
partly eaten we made
our way to Collingham

rich

& a boy gave me a
or I think wh- he had
just shot. we then
went on to Boston Spa
& as this walk was made
as my first conchological
excursion I picked up
H. aspersa - *memoralis* &
hortensis

On reaching Boston we
went down to the Spa House
& had a walk. Coming
back I called at Kenorews
& spent 20 minutes with
Aunt Tippling. I called
saw a weasel at Boston [25]

at Nelson's but did not
go in. After reaching
the Cross Roads we
went to Wetherby where
I got *H. hortensis* and
we then passed through
Collingham & returned
along the Wetherby Road
at Barosley I shot an
A. modularis. Grassham
got a *B. rose* beetle -
I landed home at
7.35 after a walk
of 33 miles. ~~Leeds~~
Headingley to Leeds 2

Uch-

Leeds to Boston 13 Boston
to Wetherby 4 Wetherby
to Leeds 12 * Leeds to
Headingley 2. = 33

11. Painted at Alex Spensa
Grassham gave me the
Robin he had shot
at Boston - to German
Class in the evening
but not to L.N.C. a
walk on the ridge ~~into~~

12. I JTB sent me Newman's
Butterflies & Moths - I spent
dinner time with Birch
examined a Human

head which he had
been dissecting at the
Medical School & chatted
about spending our
holidays at Paris
bought a Ptarmigan
(Lagopus mutus) in the
Market for $1/3$ - There
have been very large
numbers of Willow grouse
in the Market this
Season. But I have
only seen 3 Ptarmigan
one of which Grassham
got, another I bought

Today & the 3rd a poor
specimen -

13. Finished Summer Duck
the last specimen I have
access to I have drawn
32 in all - the only one
not drawn from nature
being the Bimaculated Dr
went to 6th Popular Concert
at Coliseum with Father
Violins Joachim & Marie Soldat
Viola Gibson Violoncellos
Hausmann & Smith
Soprano Fanny Davies
Soprano Miss Fillingger

Tomorrow is the fiftieth
anniversary of Joachim's
first appearance in Public
14. Received £1-1-0 from
Royal Exchange Co for
Meteor = Chart: In the
evening 1' 2" = 200
— 1' 2" = 200

15 Called on Mrs Jas Hartley
he died: The Misses Green
Came to the Museum to see
the Turtle Doves &c. Paid
Roebuck 5/- for Pearson's Sub
Drew in Crayon 5 nests
for demonstration on 1st prox^o

Uch
attended College (Chironomus)
at night. Mall went
away early & left Walker
& myself.

16. Went out in the after
noon for a walk with Miss
Green. to Kirkstall Spu Lane.
past Quakers' Burial ground
where I shot a ♂ Blackbird
crossed Otley Road to the
Old Otley Road. & through
Meanwood wood home. I
saw large flocks of Chaffinches
Yellow Ammers & Starlings.
Mussel Thrushes passing in

Monkbridge Road

17 A.H.C.C. in the morning

& left at 2 in the afternoon
with Miss Green for New
Seeds we went passed
the Old Windmill & Pottery
Lane called on Mr & Mrs
Mann & had tea with
them we also called on
Mr Barker - yesterday
Mr Little sent me a
Creeper from Penwith ♂

18 The turtle Doves laid
an egg. - R G gave me
♀ 7 coles which he had

uch

shot at Ballingham -

called to see Scott in
Albion St. - attended
German Class but not
L.N.C. - Practical work -

19 Little Dove laid the
second egg. Called on
Birch & Roebuck took
Nichols his camera back.
Wrote to Clarke.

20 When coming home from
the Museum I saw three
~~Carr~~ gulls flying over
the Oak due north -
they seemed to be about

the size of 2 cans -

at night I had a stroll
thro' the park?

22 Father brought me

Picus major which
Gervas Beckett had sent
from Munappletta. it ^{is} ~~was~~
a very dirty specimen.

Attended Chironomus meeting
at the College & discussed
the advisability of taking
the development of the
chick by way of change
~~25~~ Mr Sumrell called
at the Museum he has

mech

been transferred to the
Leeds district - I now
intend to see what I
can do at careful
drawings of birds &
to day commenced the
fieldfare - called on Scott
who lent me the first
part of "Lord Lilford" as
it contained the turdidae
from which I may get
a wrinkle or two.

23. Painted at I-pilaris
had a walk to Meauwood
& shot a blue tit &

Saw a young leveret
in the Market the first
I have seen this year -
called on Brauns on and
Walker & arranged to meet
at Brauns' house on
Wednesday at 7-30
re Publications & W.W.W.
& Miss Bowling here at
night I was out. . . .

24. HNC morning & evening
in the afternoon W. Ransden
called & we went for a walk
called at the Reformatory (&
left a book) over Blackmore

Mon.

Thro' wh they have just
driven the new tunnel +
built a brick shaft - over
the fields to Scotland Mill
I shot a Yellow-ammer.

25. Attended ferman class
no lesson next week. This
just suits me as my
demonstration at the
Club is on the 1st Apr =
afterwards went to L N C
Meeting - Marsh on Variation
in Lepidoptera. took 2
pairs of boots to Pinder to sole
26 Ave + Calder Hare Co

sent 10/6 Ack = for 10
years rainfall I got
1/2 of it for getting out
the information - At night
I had a walk ~~to~~ to
Bramley Newlay Wood side
Open Lane Far Readingley
27 Had tea with J A Reid
then went on to Mrs
Bransons house where
I met Walker the 3 of
us commenced operations
on the Minute Books for
Vol II of the Transactions
I was asked to give an

Mon

extensive report of my
list of birds - to provide
a plate & also to have
Minute book for 1886
set up in Type writing
28 wrote to Ernest Reckett
for permission to collect
in the Park. Went for
a walk in the evening -
past the Abbey. Spent time
thru' the Park home

29 went with Branson
to see Taylor the Trans:
conchological he was out
did not go to College

at night (Chironomus)
as I felt rather sickly
young fudgeon gave me
a ♂ Chaffinch which he
had shot.

30 letter from Ernest
Beckett giving me
permission to collect
in the Park. I ack-
receipt of it. In the
afternoon I went into
the Park & shot
2 Blue tits & a ♀ Chaffinch
but lost them all.

31. did not go to Church

March - April.

in the morning went
with Mr & Mrs Waite and
the Misses Green to Wythe
Mrs Green's self prolonged
the walk to Amley's home
by the canal. to HHC
in the evening.

April 1. No German Class
I took Mrs Green to LHC Club
meeting at Phil's Hall
Exhibition & Demonstration
I first ^{gave} them $\frac{1}{4}$ hr on
Birds' nests & then Addelman
had to talk so long as usual
(daintons) that Stubbins

(Insects) & Turkby (Seeds) were almost crowded out. I exhibited the Museum nests & some Crayon drawing Wh I had prepared for the occasion.

2. Found one of the Turtle Doves egg hatched this morning the other had not hatched up to 5-pm

3 The other egg had not hatched this morning & at night I opened the egg & found the young one dead the yoke sac not being quite absorbed - I had

arranged to meet Bracon
Walker to night at the
formers house but called
on them both & put off
the meeting - Walker
would call on me re
the report of Mondays
meeting of the LNC

* Grassham gave me a ♂
cole tit which he had shot
at Roundhay

4 Commenced to write
my lecture Flight of Birds
in "Lecture Book". Miss
Green brought me some

little note books in a
case from Bradford,
commenced to paint the
Hospoc from stuffed birds
5- went to the college
& we took for a change
the chick - cut up &
mounted 3rd day's birds =
6. In the afternoon I went
into the Park "and climbed
2 "Rock" trees out of
the first tree I got
a clutch of 5 and
some odd eggs. the
second did not contain

a full clutch & in
coming down a branch
tilted my pocket and
precipitated the box
& contents below, at
night I had a walk
to Kirkstall home
by Open Lane.

7 did not go to A H C C
but spent all morning
& part of the afternoon
at my Flight of Bird
which seems to require
the title altering as
I have gone in for

Comparing Vertebrates
in respect to modifications
fitting them for life
in the air on the land
& in the water. H H C C
in the evening

8 Photos Climbing Peach
Crocodile & Flying Fish
letter from Wakefield re
my lecture I replied
& asked for a lantern.
German Class & I H C
Meeting Branson on
Interference of Light
9 Mr Bland called to

See me. Photos Penguin
Whale Thynning Phalaris
& Jerboa - all from
either Wood or Cassells
as were those taken
yesterday - Paid over
to Ruebuck £15-17-3
Y.M.U. incl my own
Sub minus expenses
Storey sent me a ♀
Plancion - clauzula
from Dewston got
frames for Fieldfare
& a companion from
Armitage 2/6 each, ORK
& 2 Mounts 10½ each. [47]

yesterday I bought a doz
each of $\frac{1}{4}$ plates &
canton plates from
White 3/- & also Iron
& Pot Oxalate 7^d Council
meeting of L.N.C. at 4.0
Only Addyman Marsh
& myself turned up so
we had to postpone until
Friday. developed my
slides which were not
successful.

10. Called at College to
see Miss Ramsden and
also Prof Muir he

lent me some slides
& gave me slide of
Common Buzzard
Roebuck called & during
conversation he said he
would be pleased to
propose me to Linnean
Society when I became
a little better known &
would give my full
position on the list of
YNU members which
is shortly to be printed
Made slides of some
of my Zoo Photos -

11 Letter from Wakefield
a lantern will be
provided on Tuesday
12 Called at Reynolds and
Bransons re ground glass
lantern slides I bought
a doz. 1/- + Branson lent
me an article on it.

I made some drawings &
at night went to College
Hall coated my plates
for me with Balsam &
suggested that I should alter
2 of them. The whale
sporting with its blow

hole out of water which
it never does & a tadpole
which I redrew from a
living specimen I now
broke off my Friday night
engagements until Oct =
brought home slides of Chick
attended I A C Council
meeting at 5.0. had tea
with Birch before going
to college

13. At 1.0 Mr & Mrs W. The
Muses & myself went to
the Art gallery led North's
mumense pictures 600 ft

of canvas each - Gave
Mrs & my drawing of
Piers minor it being
her birthday. & at night
went thro' the Park

14 HHCC in the morning
a walk ~~in~~ in the afternoon
thro' Bramley Newlay &
& to Neadingley Church
at night

15 Finished lantern slides
letter from Chapman
asking me to have tea
with him to morrow
replied will leave at

4:35 for Wakefield

No German Class did
not go to L.N. Club.
Pocklington on Thers. Photo =

2-1 ✓ c o o

16 Entirely altered my
plan of lecture for
to night - giving it
the title of Flying
Walking Swimming - I
left at 4:35 and
had tea with Chapman
went to Saw Hotel +
gave the Wakefield
Nat Club the lecture

illustrated by the lantern
they asked me to visit
them again soon and
give Migration of Birds
left at 9.38 for home

17 wrote Lec: Wakefield Nat
Club - Did not go to German
Class - had dinner
at Fallowfield Terrace

18 met Woodward of the B.M.
& went to hear at the P. Hall
on Old Bones -

19 Good Friday - First noticed
the Mussel Thrush at work at
the old tree in North Lane

April

Took tickets at Kirkstall
for Mrs Green + Self to
Ingleton per excursion
we found there - Miall
+ Davis + their sons - Bedford
Bingley + Woodward - (the
lecturer on Thursday) As
I did not know the district
Davis suggested that we
should go with them to
Clapham + walk over
Inglebors' to Ingleton when
we got within sight of
the mountain we found
the top enveloped in

cloud & so changed our
course The 2 Mulls & 2
Davis' went to Gaping
Gill - Bingley photos in
the district While we
were joined by Bedford
for Ingleboro' Cave - it
runs for about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
& is the first thing of
the kind I have seen
One part necessitated
an almost crawling
attitude but most of it
is easy to travel - the
stalagmites when struck

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emit a sonorous sound
& several of them were
tuned into a regular
progression the reflection
of stalactites into the
water looked very pretty
in one place. Bedford
pointed out most of the
peculiarities. We returned
to the New Inn at Clapham
& had dinner after
which we started for
R. & saw the
wonderful Silurian
blocks perched on [57]

Lincolnton. This was
rather rough work &
we returned to Clapham
by Ainstock. I saw
some Snipe & Wheatears
the other party walked
on to Settle. We left
Clapham at 6-55 and
arrived at Kirkstall at
9-0.

20 To Museum in the
morning in the afternoon
I went into the Park &
found 2 Blackbirds
nest nearly complete

April

1 Thrushes & saw a
thrush sitting on eggs.
shot a ♂ Chaffinch.
Father went to Goatland
to day. I noticed the
younger pair of Doves
had paired so I made
them a nest letter
from Cork - Harvey
is going to be married
on Tuesday there will
be no Magazine until
June

21. N H C C in the
morning - rained in

the afternoon ~~the afternoon~~
~~the afternoon~~
and in the evening
32 went into the Park
early in the morning &
shot a ♀ Chaffinch and
a Blue Tit a Thrush
wh I hit I did not get
I saw a hawk (kestrel)
hovering about but did
not see it make for any
next wrote to NB and
to Strauss & told him
I could not attend the
German Class until the

April found
Autumn Session, the
young doves had laid
an egg.

23 Again went to the Park
and this morning found a Missel Thrush's
nest partly made of "Hare
&ounds" paper - it contained
3 eggs I took 1. the bird sat
very closely. The Thrush's
nest wh I had seen on
the 20th contained an egg
the other one is believe is
deserted - I saw the pair
of hawks this morning
and marked more nearly
[61]

Where they might be nesting
Made my barometer fit
an old tube at R. Brownson
for 6^d the Mercury I found
at the Museum. At night
I went for a walk ~~in the~~

24 This morning I went
into the Park & found another
M Thrush's nest. The bird was
sitting on the other one. I
shot a ~~chaff~~ ^{prothonotary} ~~chaff~~ I had
to give it 2 shots as I
only broke its wing & it
was getting away I also
shot a modularis but lost
it

April

Surprised a robin with
some grass in its beak
I watched it for fully
10 minutes - being uneasy
at my presence it hopped
about between 2 bushes
6 yards apart & at last
it dropped the grass & I
went away. I did not
see the hawk although I
visited the locality twice
Passham gave me a ♀
P. domesticus which had
been shot at Harewood.
Attended Council meeting

[63]
of L. & C. Gaver in my
list as follows -

Zool Room. Drawings of
European Ducks.

British Bird Skins

" " " Sternum
Library Water color drawing
Hall - Photo of Tiger.

25 Went into the Park

Did not see the Hawks
Visited the place where
I suspected the Robins
to be nesting & found the
bird on the nest which
I could not see it being

April

beneath a mass of
briars & bracken did
not disturb the place
as the bird will not yet
have laid. 7 Walker
of Hanover Sq brought an
old Grey Parrot to Museum
to ask who would stuff
it for him. I sent it
to Luten & asked him to
return the body & also to
let me have any bodies
which he did not want
for paying carriage

R Arthington had called
at Museum 2 or 3 times
about beetles & as he
was getting rather a
nuisance I tried to put
him off by writing &
inviting him to join
the L N C Excursion to
Bramhope on Saturday
knowing full well he
would not spend the
necessary 6^d in fare
he however turned up
again to day & thanked
me for the invitation

April

He would walk to
Arthington & Back he said
he never rode - Called
on Wilson we went to
Roadheads together -
Branson Walker called
at Museum Separately
In the evening I called
on Scott & asked him to
lend me his walking-
stick gun it was at
Booth's in coming home
I met W. H. W. W., Mrs
Bowling & Mrs Fox I
turned back with them

+ turned again as far
as Hyde Park.

26 went into Park & shot
a W. Warbler my Cat^t
broke directly after. I
saw the Mussel Thrush
on the nest & scared it
off very easily before
it would not move
until I got some way
up the tree. I left it
& returned in about
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. & climbed the
tree, the bird was not
on & had evidently deserted

april

as the eggs were quite
cold she had not
laid since I first
took an egg so the
nest only now cont-
2 eggs which I took
I also took the four
thrushes' eggs wh were
deserted. did not visit
the hawk locality - A
meeting of the Phil So
Council is called for
Tuesday. I noticed on
the agenda paper the
business was. Annual

Report + Mr Wailes' salary
I had heard nothing
about it & afterwards
saw Miall who said
he had talked over the
matter with Mr Reynolds
At 4-0 I attended
Council meeting of
L.N.C I was asked to
take charge of the
excursion to Bramhope
on Saturday. At night
I finished Hooper and
framed it + the
fieldfare - got up

April

Ducks out at Goodale
& Juddicks - Wager
called & was sorry
he did not get up to
Headingley the other
morning but would
try & go so tomorrow
Yesterday I mounted the
Lyre Birds' tail for Mr
Reynolds.

27 Wager did not turn up
so I went to the Park
alone - I found a Missel
Thrushes nest containing
4 beautiful eggs similar

to those I took in 1883
^{left} Leeds at 1-5 but when the
party (L.N.C.) got to
Arthington I looked out
for the gentleman of that
name & was pleased to
find he had not turned
up - walked on to Bramhope
over the tunnel to Horsforth
I shot a W. Warb but
did not get it. I however
secured a very clean ♀
Chaffinch & saw the nest
of one nearly complete
took the train for Headingley
Found blackbird's nest with
one egg [72]

April

after tea Mr & Mrs W & the
Misses Green went to Lawnswood
& I went after them in about
an hour time. I met
Arthington. he had been
to meet the excursion but
having been wrongly directed
he did not get to the station
in time - he had walked
both ways & kept me more
than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. I went on
to Lawnswood & found nest
of Greenfinch nearly complete
28 Sunday went to the
Park before breakfast as

usual & found 2 Mussel
Thrushes nests the first
contained 2 birds & 2 eggs
& the second 4 birds
well feathered - I broke
the wing of a H. accente
but it escaped among
some laurels - H H C C in
the morning. The Mussel
Thrushes eggs which I
found yesterday were
well incubated excepting
one which seemed quite
fresh. For a walk
in the afternoon. &

apart - Mary
another with Major
Green & his daughters in
the evening.

29 Took specimens to the
Museum for the Conversazione
Branson called & asked
me to help them to send
out the programmes so
I did not go home to
tea. Worked at correcting
proofs to at Addyman's
Office until nearly 8.

30 Conversazione work pro-
ceeding with. Went to
College to see Miss With

respect to an $\frac{1}{2}$ for
repairing Museum roof
he asked me to attend
the Phil Council meeting
at 5-0 but afterwards
I gave the information
he required so did not
attend. took cab to
R Middleton's house at
Gledhow & brought back
his eggs.

May 1. got an extra ticket
for Miss Belle Green.

Conversations at night
took Miss Green also

May 89

present Mrs & Mr Wank
& Miss Belle Green I
exhibited the ducks
(Sketches) my skins
sternums, nests and
drawings of the Woodpecker
& Fieldfare - I also
exhibited & described the
following photos thrown
on the screen in the
Lecture Hall - Lyre Bird
Tail 300 Photos - Hambro's
Chimney & Tiger - Mr
Husband told me that
£25 would be added

[ET]

to my salary after 1st
June next.

2 Mr Dege asked me to
ask as Steward to the
sale of work on June 5th
I declined alledging that
I should be at Huddersfield
(The Y N U excursion is
on the 10th + I may have
to prepare for it about
the 5th). Sent Mercury
to W.B. helped Father
to audit Cattle Show
A/cs - Arranged with
Walker to go out at

May

4-0 am tomorrow
3 got up at 3-30 and
called Walker we started
at 4-0 I shot a Yellow
Ammer + a Robin at
Westwood and another
Robin at Adel Dam
several more I hit but
did not get them found
a Lapswing's "nest" at
the dam containing 2
eggs which I left for
the completion of the
clutch. I had sent a
Grey Parrot to Loten

on May 1
Easington + also (a little
later) I ring Ouseb to
be promoted for persons
who asked me who w^d
stuff them & when I
sent the Ouseb I asked
him about stormuns.

20 day I got a letter
from him he enclosed
a ♂ Ring Ousel and
♂ Tree Sparrow for
which I sent him $\frac{2}{6}$
the price he asked.

Burch called + asked me
to call at his house

May

at 1-0 to see some
dental slides. Saw
& heard C canorus this
morning. Went to see
Borch as arranged
Gunnell called & I asked
him to tea on Sunday
Council meeting at LNC
at 4.30. Went into the
Park & took the young
M Thrushes. They are
rather too old. & flew
out of the nest on to
the ground. The Robin's
nest contained 5 eggs

which I took but in
coming home I caught
my elbow against a
projecting stone which
pitched 3 of them out
of the nest in which
I carried them.

4. In the afternoon I
went out -- past
Lawnwood to Adel West
Moor where I saw
several snipe & plovers
& then on to Adel dam
the Lapwings nest now
contained 3 eggs. Instead

May

Of going by the side
of the dam went
up the road & past
the farm. Abel Church
on to the Westwood Lane
On the way I saw a
party of men with a
colley pup. they had
a young rat tied by
its leg & tail to the
dog which latter was
very frightened & would
not touch the rat. I
went up & asked them
if they wanted the rat

No they said but we
want a dog to worry
it - however I managed
to secure the rat &
brought it away. At
night I had a severe
headache went to bed
at 9-30.

5- My 23rd birthday
The young Missel Thrushes
had got out of the straw
in the aviary & to the
walls. they were nearly
dead with the cold &
I do not expect they

May.

will live. They all
died during the day
6 went into the Park
in the morning & got
2 young M Thrushes
out of a nest. They
too seem rather old
& bring up. I watched
a Willow Wren building
its nest & saw a Kestrel
with a mouse in its
talons. Saw M Thrushes
& Grassham. took back
by Cab Middleton's egg
Kembley called at the

Museum but as I
was engaged I followed
him to Sunny Bank
where we made some
arrangements for the
Huddersfield excursion
at night I wrote 6
letters including one
to the Earl of Dartmouth
after which I had a
walk thro the Park.

7. In the evening I had
called & stayed late I
spoke to
in respect to the excursion

May

which Frassham had
asked me to make next
Sunday -

8. got up at 3.30 & went
to Adel with Walker and
Frassham - The former
had ~~stolen~~ young Stripes
the Lapwing's egg and
consequently they had
vanished. found another
nest with 4 but they
were too "hard sat" to
blow nicely. I gave them
to Frassham. he found
a young Lapwing. he

got many varieties of
Helix nemoralis. Saw a
Saidpiper at Adel Dam
also Blackcap. & Yellow
Wagtails. Called Clarke
called at the Museum
on his way to the
Pyrenees. I saw him to
the Station. he said that
Miall had written him
& was pleased with my
work. he ^(Miall) thought the
Society had been fortunate
in securing my services
yesterday the Annual

May

Meeting of the Phil Soc
was held - went into
the Park in the evening
and saw Hutchinson - I
arranged to go to Bramhope
on Sunday the 19th.
G. Branson called & told
me he was in a fix
for a subject for next
Monday being 1st meeting
on New Syllabus I agreed
to give him another
demonstration on Practical
Taxidermy - How to skin
a mammal. - Roebuck

* Knibley called about
YNU excursion to
Holefirth on June 10th
Sent 300 notes to Walker
10 Had arranged with
Grasshaw to out this
morning at 3.0 but
the came down in
torrents. Went into the
Park in the evening. The
men were shooting at
the notes but did not
get any
11 Went to Lawnswood
after tea & found that

May

The Greenfinches nest
which I had first
seen on Apr 27 now
contained 5 eggs I took
them & also found 2
other finches nests in
course of construction
Shot a ♂ Chaffinch but
did not get it called
on Mrs Irvine with
regard to her brother who
is in the infirmary &
the Sun.

12 I went to Readingly
Station to meet Grimshaw

as arranged in order
to give his blind Cousin
a chance of knowing
the birds by their note
but it was raining
fast & in consequence
he did not turn up
in coming back I
shot a ♂ Redstart. the
first specimen I have
Father & I went to Mean-
wood Wood & in passing
Berrys house I saw
the Albino Blackbird
it seemed of a creamy

May

color. In Meadow
Wood I shot a White-
throat & Saw a pair
of Redstarts about a
ball. & also found a
Chaffinches nest nearly
complete. After tea Mr & W
Mrs G. & Self walked to
Lawnswood I found a
Thrushes nest containing
2 eggs. Birch & his wife
had arranged to come to
tea but they did not turn
up until 7-0 so that
when we got back we

7.5
found them at Loure
ouse. Spent the evening
with music etc. Consequently
was not at church at
all to day.

13 Went into the Park in
the morning, & found
the Starlings' nest where
I took the egg last year -
containing eggs. I could
not get at them owing
to the narrowing of the
opening in the tree by
the growing of the wood.
Churchill showed me a

May

next over his doorway
but the hole was too
small for my hand.
Found a Chappinches
nest in progress. A
pair of Swallows seen
building in a shed.
Yesterday I had a kitten
given ~~to~~ to me I
put it under chlorform
Spent dinner time with
Birch. At 5-0 I attended
the inaugural meeting of
The Hist + Arch: Society
or Thoresby Soc. They

were discussing the title
when I left. At 2 P.M.
I gave a demonstration
on Taxidermy & Skinner
a Rabbit which I had
brought in Market for 9[¢]
14 Grassham knocked me
up at 3-15 & we went
to Adel Dam I found
a Water Hen's nest with
only 3 eggs yet laid.
Grassham found two
Sparrows nests each
containing 3 eggs. He also
found 4 young Lapwings

May

of which he gave me
2. I saw 4 hares
3 ♂ + 1 ♀, it was an
interesting sight. The ♀
had a lovely time of it
Saw 2 Sp. Hawks - Saw
2 ♂ Mallard on the Dam
At night I went into
the Park & had a bit
of the hardest work
which ever fell to my
lot on the way of egg
collecting. I went to
the Starlings nest & with
a Chisel worked away

to enlarge the opening
in the tree. I spent about
an hour at this game
& then had to give it up
as the wood was so hard
that I could not cut
it especially as I could
not get my hand in -

I next made an opening
thru' the tree lower down
& after some hard work
managed to extract 7
eggs in safety - but when
I got home I found they
were just ready for hatching

May

While I was cutting the
wood I forced a piece
of wood into the chisel
into my eye & had a
splendid effect of sheet
lightning my eye is
very painful & bloodshot

15 Father got leave for
himself & myself to visit
Meanwood Wood for our
special purposes. Gave
Grassham a holiday today
he went to Bishopswood
Joten sent me the
Parrot & Ring Ouzels

& also several sternums
for which I sent him
57 - at night Mr. & Mrs
W & the Misses Green
& self went into Meadwood
wood I got nothing &
found the Chaffinches
nest pulled.

16 At noon called at
Fallowfield Terrace &
left the ducks I met
Mrs Bowling in coming
away & she invited me
to tea on the 28th wrote
to Rickards at Bell Busk.

May

Re Ring Doves & to
Walker Hanover Sq
re "Polly" - At night
went to my first
meeting of the L. Geol.
Ass - W Filton on Coal
17 got up at 3-30 &
was met by Grassham
we knocked Walker up
& went to Adel Dam
At Meetwood I shot a
Starling - a very long
shot for a catapult. &
a willow warb - ♂. At
the Dam a Tree Pipit

Which I gave to Frassham
a ♀ Robin & another
of Tree Pipit and in
coming away still
another Tree Pipit of
I found nest of Blk-
bird containing 2 eggs
& saw a Thrush sitting
on 4 eggs. I shot a
Thrush and a ♀ Chaffinch
but did not get them. At
night I went to
Adel Moor & shot a
Redpoll. found nest
of Blackbird containing

3 egg ^{may} Thrush 4 and
Hedge Accentor 3- The
Yellow Ammers do not
yet seem to have com-
-menced nesting in
earnest as I saw very
large numbers roosting
in a holly bush.

letter from Hutchinson
asking me to postpone
my visit to Breary on
Sunday.

18 Answered Hutchinson's
letter - Rickards paid
me for the ringouze 7/11

which I sent to him
also Walter called &
paid me for the Parrot
10/9 in the afternoon
I went on to Morris
wood but did not get
anything - After tea I
went out with the
Major & his daughter &
Mr & Mrs W to Lawnswood
Shot a Thrush & found
several nests of Thrush
Blackbird & Greenfinch
some empty & some
with eggs - a Thrushes

May
nest which I found
Contained young birds
just hatched.

19 H H C C in the morning

In the afternoon Mr & Mrs
W. & the Misses Green left
for Arthington by 2-16
train walked through
Creskell Wood & home
I broke the wing of a
blue tit but did not
get it. did not go out
after tea -

20. W Ransden knocked
me up at 5.0 quite

unexpectedly & we went
to Brown's wood. I found
nest of W Warbler with
8 eggs. & ~~and~~ saw a
small bird go into a
~~hole in a~~ nest at
the top of a small
spruce fir. I saw the
bird several times but
could not say what it
was unless a Goldcrest
it carried something in
many times but whether
it was food or nesting
materials I could not

may
Dec so left the
solution over for
a future visit. In
Weethood Park I shot
a ♂ Sparrow and ♂
Hedge Accentor. Roebuck
made an appointment
with me for tomorrow
noon for the YNU Excursion.
Henry called to see me
& Gurnell brought a
sheet of figures which
he asked me to photo.
After tea I went into
the Park & found

a willow warbler's nest
with 7 eggs I did not
take it - I shot a
♀ greenfinch & brought
home a frog

21 Miss Bowling wrote
& asked me to go to
tea tonight I did
so & stayed until 11-0

22 got up at 4.0 & tried
to knock Ramsden up
by to no purpose I
went to Kent's place
& shot a ♂ Chaffinch
called on Birch Brown

May

Wilson re Lncub
At night I went into
the park & took the
yellow Warbler's egg now
8 in number. Mr & Mrs
Brook came & stayed the
evening - Bedford also
looked in to thank me
for his stick which I
had found & returned to
him -

23 I asked Mellish to
allow me to take the
young Starlings in his
shed but he refused

Alice brought in a
young blackbird which
her sister had got out
of a nest. Saw Robuck
& Knuble at noon. At
night I went on to
Adel Moor - called
on Mrs Swiff to return
him Vol 5 Science for all
I took the 5 H Accutis
eggs. The nest contained
3 eggs on the 17th. The
Thrush was still
sitting on the 4 eggs
Shot a Yellow ammer

May

24 Tried to knock up
W Ramsden but again
failed - Called on
Walker we went out
about 4-30 to Browns
Wood the nest which
I thought might be a
goldcrest was empty
& seemed more like
I-parus - I found
a Willow Warb sitting
on 7 eggs wh I left
shot a Redbreast &
found 2 Wrens' nests
in course of construction

+ a Hedge Accents
nearly complete. In
coming away I shot
a ♀ Sparrow. Did not
go out at night owing
to the rain which was
+ "teaming" down. Blew
larva of papilionaria
+ brought home eggs of
Trepida + Fuliginea
25 Went out for a
walk. to Meanwood
Shadwell to near Eecup
+ home by Meetwood Lane
Shot a Willow Warbler.

May

26 got up at 5.30 +
called on Grassham he
left Leeds at 7-45 +
After arriving at Hambleton
went to Bishopwood + called
on the Keeper (Scarr) who
had a short walk with
us. Found nests of Wren
some unfinished some
with eggs + one with young
also nest of Chaffinches
I got 2 with eggs one 4
+ one 5. + one with young
Greenfinches very many
took 3 with 5 + one

1 Sedge warbler
with 5. 2 garden Warbs
one with 5 + one with 4
grassham got besides
Tree Sparrow 5. Willow
wren 7. ~~Meadow~~^{Tree} Pipit. 6
A Swallows which I found
containing 3 eggs I gave
to him. Found several
Whitethroats building
also 1 Bullfinch built of
shot young blackbird
& gave willow ^{wren} to grassham
he gave me ♀ Chaffinch.
Found Thrushes Blackbird

May

nests in all stages
of eggs & young - Saw
Several Hawks Barn
Owl on nest wh was
however empty heard
Jay. Caught short
tailed field vole.
When we had finished
we went to the farm
& blew our eggs in a
shed, I had just finished
& was walking away
when a policeman
came up he did not
see me but went to

Grassham. Who I
was afraid would
have some birds
exposed. However he
told me afterwards
that all was right
& the fellow merely
said "been robbing birds
nests" & looked about
to try & find birds -

Called at the farm &
the farmer told us that
the policeman would
try & make out a case
against Grassham so

May

I was not surprised
when he turned up
at Hambleton Station
with another Officer
in service for the last
train to Leeds they
seemed surprised when
they saw me & after
talking some little
time they went off
the fellows especially
the one who had before
spoken to Grassham
lost his next because
he had not been able

to trip up he did his
best to pump us
respecting our birds
of which we had over
a dozen between us.
The weather for the
past few days had
been very wet & the
woods were consequently
drenched as were we
after we had been
in a short while I
was not sorry when
I landed at Headingley
at 11-30 and was

May

well satisfied with
my Sunday Outing -
27 W Ramsden knocked
me up at 6-0 much
to my annoyance, but
I went out for a
short stroll along
Wood Lane & shot a
♂ & ♀ Sparrow. I
received a Huntly
Express & found an
Article in it which
would not have suited
the Officers of the deed
Phil Whit had they

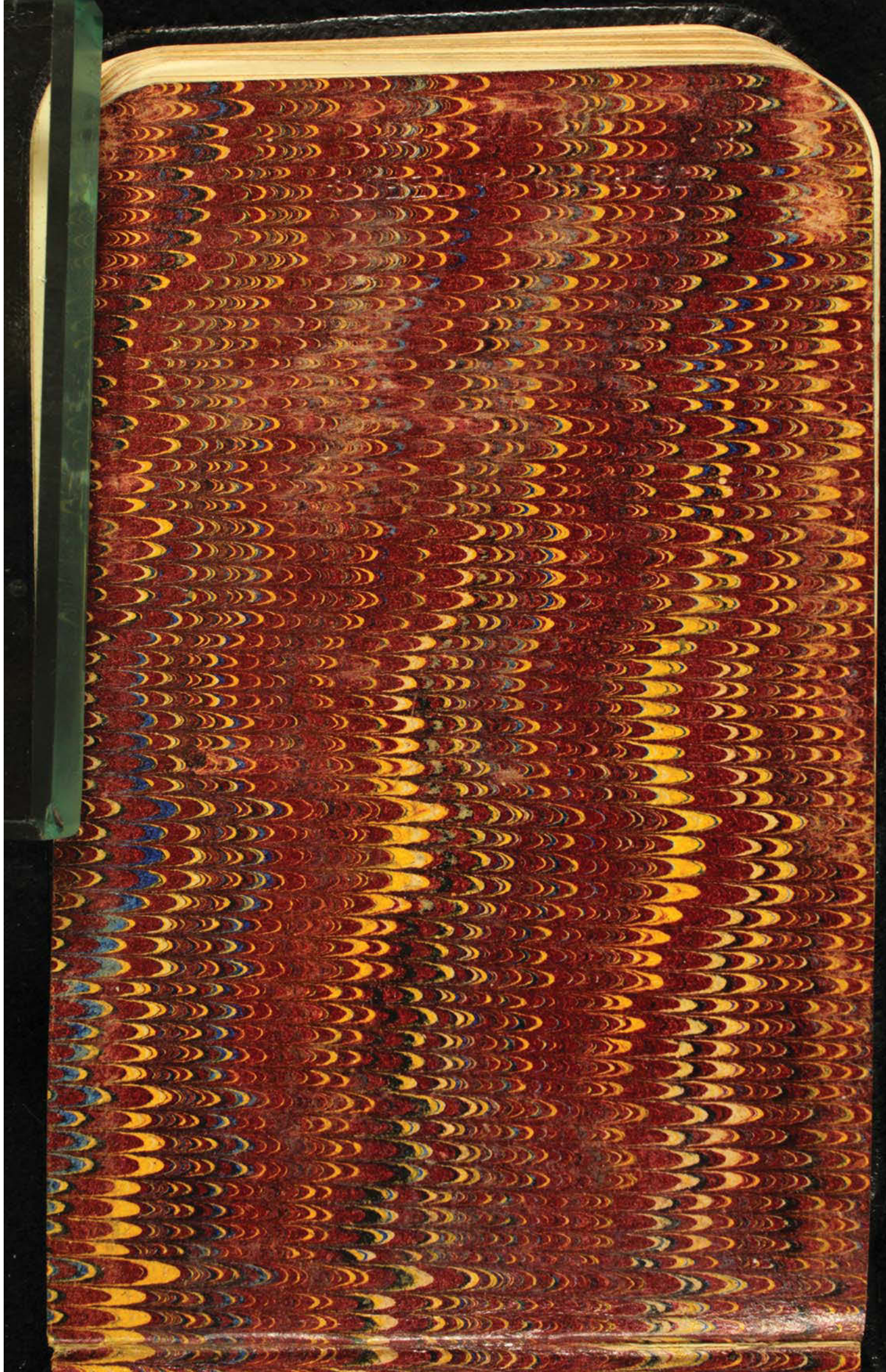
seen it - It is entitled
Notes from the Black
North & is evidently
written by Gurnell
who speaks of me in
rather too eulogizing
a manner. Yesterday
while I was away the
eggs of *Trepidã* hatched
At noon I went to Ford
who prepared some of
my teeth for stopping
on Friday - Gascham
gave me a Garden. W.
which had been shot
- at Warewood - [120]

~~man~~
At night I attended
meeting of L & N Club -
waged on Floral
development

28 wrote MB - corrected
final proof of Ynll
programme & sent copies
to contributors. At night
I went ~~on~~ to Lawnewood
but got nothing. Some
one had been there &
cleared everything out
of the place. One pair
~~29~~ of the Turtle Doves laid
an egg yesterday & the

Other pair laid me today
29 Bought a pair of shoes
at Hutchinsons for 12/9
At night I had a walk
past the Abbey & George
along the new Road
to Butcher Hill (Woodside
Horsforth) & home by
Spur Lane.

30 got eggs of *Oryzia antiqua*
& 2 larvae of *Plumigera* from
Davis. Spent noon with J W
Ramsden. At night J & A R
called & we arranged to go off
on Sunday.





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