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Aug 30. Returned with
Father from our Holiday
in Ireland. In the
afternoon Mr Hartley
Came in & told me that
the grey cat which had
been "at the birds" many
times during our absence
was in the garden -

I took the gun & shot
it dead. Mrs Mellish
who was in the garden
was startled by the shot
as her husband came
to our door & charged
me with nearly shooting
his wife poor! I said
nonsense he would
have me go with him
when I found the woman

in a considerable state
of excitement. Mellish
threatened to find the
owner of the Cat and
get me into trouble. in
the evening I had a
walk up Alty road
through the fields Spen
Lane Kirkstall.

31 Went to the Museum
to see how things were
getting on found that
Grassham had received
all the birds I sent
but not in very good
condition owing to the
time taken in transit
Paid J W Smith & Son
£4. 8. 0 for my new
grey suit.

Branson I was told
called to see me on
Wednesday so I returned
the visit this morning
he wanted me to take
charge of the excursion
to Ribstone today I
afterwards saw both
Walker & Addyman.

Found letter awaiting
me from C.C. Smith
Craven Nat Club
asking for assistance
with syllabus. I wrote
& promised a paper for Dec
9th "Flying Walking and
Swimming" to be
illustrated with lantern
& expenses to be paid
also letter from

Backhouse asking
for report of Vertebrate
Section. Got new
Camera Stand from
White

Sep. 1. A.H.C.C. in morning
Commenced lecture on
Life of Mammals for
Museum lecture. In
the afternoon had a walk
thro' Meanwood, Stairbeck
Lane & Meanwood Wood.

2. Resumed duties at
the Museum. My face has
commenced to swell again
so at noon I went to Birch
to have the tooth drawn
he was however engaged
but asked me to call
tomorrow.

W.H.W.W. Called at
the Museum & told me
that Father was going
up to Fallowfield Terrace
to tea & asked me to go
also. I promised to do so
but should have to leave
in time for Club Meeting
at 7.30. Went to tea as
arranged & found Mrs
Wilkinson the only represen
tative of the family the
rest being in Switzerland.
Attended meeting of L.H.C
which was to examine the
results of the excursion
of Saturday to Ribstone
I was voted to the chair
& learned that only one
member had put in an

appearance so the excursion
was not held. There being
"no exhibits & no remarks"
& seeing that the evening
was going to be a failure
I gave an hour & $\frac{1}{2}$ on
Connemara & my Irish
tour left at 8.45 -) - 89

Brownridge has in his shop
an albino Java Sparrow.

3 At noon I went to Birch
as arranged and he drew
my tooth under Nitrous
Oxide my second experience -
this time I knew nothing -
of what was taking place
Gurnell called to see
me at the Museum. Dr
Seale called with his
Son & inspected the

cases fitted with his
filtration system and
was well satisfied with
the result. I recommended
the adoption in the Bird
Cases. - Birch lent me
Gray's anatomy.

4. Made further progress
with my lecture on the
Life of Mammals. letter
from Craven Nat Assⁿ
asking me to change
date of lecture from Dec
9th to the 2nd. Replied
stating that as the Annual
Meeting of the L Nat Club
was fixed for this date
I could not attend; but
Dec^r 16th would suit
me.

5 Gurnell called at North
Lane & brought me from
Paris a pin set with a
piece of Connemara Marble
Grassham gave me 2 Jv
Swallows taken at Secup
and 1 adult at Collingham
I wrote to Mr Stuart Westport
* Sent him $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of
Naphthaline.

6 Got up at 4.45 and
Grassham called according
to arrangement we went
to the farm but I got
nothing he shot 2 ♀ Chat-
finches 1 Blue Tit and 1
Song Thrush. Yesterday
I gave Collinge notes of
shells from Ireland for
meeting of Conchological

Society and saw Crossfield
who invited me to see
him at Lane End Horsforth.
Raymond came and
spent the night.

7. Showed him round
~~the~~ Museum wrote to
Backhouse re Vertebrate
Section to Clarke and
to Crossfield saying I
might call on him
this afternoon. gave
Gurnell balance of
photos of figures. After
tea I walked to Horsforth
* Called at Crossfield's
house it is nearly at
Rasdon but as I did
not get there until 7.0
he had gone out. Came

back by train
8 Did not go to Church
to day. In the morning
I finished the Bats of
my lecture + after tea
walked to New Leeds &
to see Mrs Mann by the
Ridge but found that
she was away from
home walked home by
Chapelton + Stanbeck
Lane.

9 Post Card from Backhouse
saying in reply to my
letter that he would
be at the Museum this
morning. Letter from
W Bland giving me a
list of his eggs to to
Look my pictures of

Fieldfare & Hoopoe to the
Art Gallery but found
I could not exhibit them
without becoming a member
of the Art Union of Yorks.
So paid the necessary 5/-
Subscription & entered
my works for competition.

Backhouse called and
I promised to subscribe to
his book - "Hand book to
the European Birds"

10 Miall came down to
Museum and I arranged
to have my lantern slides
made at the College as
before. Went on the ridge &
at night. Both the turtle
doves eggs hatched yesterday.
Took home the articles

on Mammalia in the
voyage of the Beagle. from
Phil. Library. Some boys
lunied a bit of it which
they brought to me

11. Called on Birch & we
went together to see ~~at~~
Addyman who asked me
to take charge of the
Vertebrate section at Fley
on Saturday this I agreed
to do. wrote to W Bland &
told him I might see
him on Saturday at Scarbro'

12 Called on Roebuck &
wrote up my YMU Cash Book
Spent most of the evening
at the life of Mammals
having now to commence
the "Burrowers"

13 went out at 5.30 to
the farm & shot a
Missed Thrush they are
now going in flocks.

Addyman called and
gave me the necessary
Railway permit for the
excursion tomorrow. Marsh
reminded of affiliation
of Leeds Nat Club to the
British Association at
Leeds next year so I
at once wrote to Newcastle
where they are now
meeting, At night had
a walk & thro' the Park

14 Leeds Naturalists' Club
Excursion to Filey - Left
Leeds at 9.5 in charge
& at York we were met

by Addyman, Davis
+ a Middlesbro' man.
Arrived at Filey at 11.39
Went to the "Crown" +
had some refreshment
then took a cobbler for
the rest of the day. 5
of us went in the boat
Addyman Walker Self
+ 2 others. The remainder
working the Rock Pools
After we had been out
an hour we had to
~~had~~ put Walker + another
off. We worked with a
dredge + tow-net. The
dredge we hauled in
4 times. Saw but
few birds nearly
all gulls. 1 Guillemot

* A flock of ducks
Ifted? Went ashore
& left Fley at 6.12
for Scarbro' here I left
them & made my way
to Bar St & had tea
with the Blands, returned
to the station & departed
for Leeds at 8.0 having
an engaged carriage
we bottled our catches
in the train when
we arrived at Leeds
I went to the Exchange
Club with Addyman
had some coffee and
came to Headingley by
train. arriving about
12.0.

15 N H C C in the morning

4 & in the evening
J A Reid brought me
a Gold Crest which
he had found dead
on Mr Berry's door
step. Went for a walk
to Kirkstall, Woodside
Open Lane &c.

16 Letter from Clarke
& received varnishing
notice for my pictures
at the exhibition. Sep
28th Sent Grassham
to Station for our Fily
specimens. Look out
the shark in Yarrell
& found it to be the
Common Tope (Gallia
Canis) Made a Water
Color drawing of it in

Some color which I
borrowed from Brownridge
there learned that
Booth is seriously ill.
Supposed tumour on the
brain. In the afternoon
Addyman came to the
Museum & we went
thro' our captures made
out a small fish to be
the Shanney (Blennius
pholis) & Barnacles to
be Balanus balanoides.
& Star fish to be Ophiura
albida & Ophiothrix
fragilis. Addyman took
the Hydroids & Polyzoa
At night I presided
at meeting of L. N. C.
exhibited drawings of

Tope dissected out
Barnacle to show Cirri
gave list of Birds &c.
J A Reid came up & showed
me his Clock. Wrote
to Mr Booth respecting
his son.

17. Went out with the
gun in the morning
but did not get any-
thing. At 10.15 I went
to help Addyman with
report of L. N Club
meeting & found him
with Kirkby. Kirkby
handed me a case of
2 Nutcrackers saying
they were for the Club
but he afterwards said
he would give them

to me, Addelman was
there & said he would
not stand in the way
but I modified
the matter, by taking
one & leaving the other
for the Club. took the
Case away for the
purpose of separating
the birds - wrote to
Clarke, went into the
Market & bought a
Young dead goldfinch. 1/-
18 About finished my
lecture, telephoned to
Twigg & said I would
go up to the Reformatory
to-night. bought in
the Market. Obstetrics 1/6.
At night I went to

The Reformatory & brought
back with me Transform-
ations of Insects by Duncan
to work out the collection
in the Museum. I left
Mr Zwigg Shaps Therapeutics
19 Fixed wire netting in
front of Aviary Sent out
some Y U U eyes put
into Skin Cabinet the Gulls
&c which I got in Ireland
20 Storey called at Museum
worked out some Orders of
Insecta for Transformation
Collection in Museum.
21 Went out to the farm
in the morning & thought
I heard a fieldfare fired
at a thrush in mistake
for a Redwing

In the afternoon I went
out & to Burley Kirkstall
& in coming home thro'
the Park saw the Yeomanry
at work & stayed to watch
them

22 Did not go to Church
to day In the morning
Father & I, walked passed
Adel Dam & home by
Weetwood I shot with
the W Stock gun a Robin
which I blew to pieces.

23 The great Tit died this
morning. Grassham had
promised to go out with
me but he did not turn
up letter from Mr Stuart
At night went to L.H.C
Geol: Exhibits Saw Pickard

I walked home with
him as far as Hyde
Park I went down
Victoria Road

24 In the afternoon I
attended lecture in
Phil Hall by Prof.
Beaumont on Textile
industries. At night
I went with the Major
& his daughters to the
"feast" at Woodhouse
but we did not stay
very long.

25 Gurnell called about
our arrangements for
learning German together

26 Went out with the
gun this morning Result
Nil Saw the Hawk

again which I made
out to be a kestrel.
At noon I took back
to Hewetson his Thompson's
Birds of Ireland - he
showed me some skins &
we had a chat about
corporation aviaries at
Roundhay Park & thought
of suggesting the idea
to the Committee

27. Got some boards at
at Deunax in order
to bind 'Naturalists'
world and the Field
Naturalist and at
night stitched the
sheets - Mr. Stuart
sent me a Ringed
Plover. from Westport

the receipt of which
I acknowledged.

28. Got the sheets cut
at McCorquodales.

Varnishing day at
the Art-Gallery went
to see my drawings &
found them hung in
the Elementary Competition
Class Met Henderson
in the Gallery. In the
afternoon I went to
Meauwood & home by
the wood. At night had
a walk with the Major &
29 HHC in the morning
& Headingley Church
at night.

30 went to the farm &
fired at a wheatear

it struggled into a
hedge but when I tried
to seize it, it passed
thro' into a turnip field
& I could not find it
On looking at the place
where I shot it I
found 7 of its tail
feathers & others sufficient
to identify it by. Saw
the Hawk again. Got
some wood cut to make
a case for Nucifraga
caryocatactes. - At
night I attended at
Yorkshire College to hear
Wager on development
of a fungus. L.N.C.
Private view day at
the Art Gallery. I spent

Most of the time in
the photo room with
Washington Teasdale
Oct 1. Grassham came
up at 4.45 & we
went to the Park. I
did not get a shot
he got *Troglodytes*
parvulus. *Eithacus*
rubeola & ♀ *Kingilla*
Colebs with my little
gun. Saw several
fieldfares very wild
Last Wednesday these
was sent to the Museum
a Richardson's Skua
in the flesh by J.B
Charlesworth Settee
for identification &
presentation. I afterwards

Saw Roebuck & promised
him a note for the
Naturalist. Kimbley
Called at the Museum
& wrote Dixon re transformation
of Bee. This

morning I was told
that several people
had heard a strange
noise in Dentys Wood
& that those living
near couldn't sleep
for it. About 6.30
to night, Alice told
me that she could
hear it from our
cellar so I went out
it was dusk and I
heard a Barn Owl
shrieking in pine

style. went over the
road & behind Grove
Place. here I saw
the bird in a tree
above me very clearly
& went back for my
gun but when I
returned the bird had
gone. Some boys who
were there said they
saw it come to the
ground while I was
away but a dog
which they had with
them began to bark
& so frightened the bird.
Bound the Nat: world

2 I was told this
morning that the
bird had again been

heard at 3.0. Dixon
called in response to
my letter & I arranged
to go to Burmanloft
to morrow. Took 2 Vols
of Cassell's Nat Hist
& Brit Mus: Guide to
Jorke's College to Mrs
Ramsden to make
my lantern slides
Rev: Mr Bell called
at the Museum & told
me that he let a
Chaffinch which he
had caught last
winter 15 times & it
returned every time
until the spring came
when it disappeared
wrote to Loten and

enclosed money for
birds which I got
him to stuff for
Dr. Atkinson At night
I listened for the Owl
until 7.0 dusk but did
not hear it & so went
to see Scott as arranged
& spent the evening with
him he gave me an
elementary book on
3. Botany.

The Owl had not been
heard at all last night
Sent some more books
to the college by Gresham
Went to see Dixon
we put on the nets &
went to the hives. & took
out brood etc & caught

the Queen of one hive
with a parasite on it
this is the first Dixon
had seen, got Bees
Carna Cells &c for the
Museum 5/- & Sence cut
woods for boxes for self
25 for 1/- & also a box
of honey $\frac{1}{3}$, Mr. Stuart
sent me a Stonechat &
a rock pipit. Note from
Prof Miall ~~not~~ enclosing
letter from J Moorhouse
re snakes & asking me
call on him, at 145
Belle Vue Road. Wrote
to Westport. Went to
Mechanics at night
& attended elementary
German Class but

The Master thought
I was fitted for
the advanced class
to which I stayed
but I was not at
all pleased with my
progress

4. At night I went to
145 Belle Vue Rd &
saw the snakes from
India Moorhouse was
not in he as a member
of the L. N. C. - Sent up
some more diagrams
to the College. Drew
bones of birds' wing.
Cut some glasses for
boxes I got from Dixon
intending to make
them into egg boxes.

5 Letter from Collinge
at 31 Southam Rd
Banbury where he
has gone to live. I
replied to it. In the
afternoon had a walk &
as far as the Abbey &
thru 'the Park'. At night
commenced to bind the
"Field Naturalist"

6. H H C C. in the morning
After tea Gurnell came
up & he Miss Green &
myself had a walk to
Meamwood. Booth died
to day

7. Gurnell brought me
a Conversational Guide
in German &c. I
mounted some parasites

to show at the Club
tonight. When I got
home Father said
that considering the
bad night he did
not care to go to
the festival rehearsal
so gave me the
ticket. We had
Midsummer Night's
Dream Conducted by
Sullivan - The Sword
of Argentev Conducted
by the Composer. 7
Corder. & the Volage of
the Maeldune Also
Conducted by the Composer
V Stanford. I did
not in consequence
attend L & H Club

meeting. On Sunday
Father shot a wren
in the garden with
the walking stick.

This morning I spoke
to Mr Booth who said
that an invitation
would be sent to
me for Walter's funeral
I had intended going
but my Dawns of
Psidae & Corvidae to
Conversazione of Salem
Church

8. At night I went
to the opening lecture
of the Phil Soc: New Session
Lord Carnarvon on
Liberty of Speech.

Letter from Sullivan Booth

I arranged to go to
New Leeds to tea
tomorrow at Mr.

Mannings

9. Father shot a Starling
with the stick gun.
This morning cleaned
Corals, &c in Bird
Room. At 2.30 I

went to Mr. Booths
House for the funeral
Scott Abbott & myself
were the only friends
of Walters asked.

funeral at Woodhouse
Cemetery. On leaving
the Museum I went
to New Leeds to bring
home Miss Green who
had gone to pay a

visit to Mr Mann
10. Went to Art Gallery
at noon & at night
for the 1st Volume
of the English Illustrated
Magazine ready for
stitching. In the
morning I went out
into the garden and
shot *Euthacus rebec-
ula* with catapult
Mounted Starling in
altitude of picking
an elderberry 10 from
a bunch below its
feet letter from Miss
Beale to which I
replied. Went to
Goodall & Suddicks
& had a lesson in

Bookbinding -
The last day or two
I have learned the
Lords' prayer in
German from the
Bodre Gurnell left
on the 7th

11. Mounted the Robin.
Went to library at
noon & looked at Buffons
plates. At night I
stitched Vol I Mag:

12. Went to 3 Horse Shoes
at 2.15 to lead any
members who might
turn up to excursion
of L & C. Adel. I was
the only representative
& so had a walk to
Adel Church along

the old Otley Rd and
back by Lawnswood
called to see Irvine.
The wet weather had
deterred other members
13 H H C C in the morning.
but did not go out
otherwise.

14. packed up all my
lantern slides of
lectures & called at
College & told Miss
Pausden to photo
the Kangaroo. Received
reply from British
Association in reply
to my letter to have
seed Nat Club affiliated
with their meeting in
1890 at Leeds.

On Sat 12 I received
syllabus from Craven
Nat Club & found my
name down as "Curator
Leeds Museum" &
also a lecture by
Miall so I wrote him
& asked if I should give
instructions to have
the matter put right
he replied it was of
no consequence -

To day Monday I sent
skins etc to Nat Club
& sent Rolbuck a
note on Richardson's
Skua for Naturalist
Gunnell called and
arranged to meet me
for German on Thursday

Went to Winterhalter
had 2 negatives
taken of myself one
 $\frac{3}{4}$ + one profile he
would let me have
rough proofs on Wed.
filled up forms for
lantern slides for
woodpeckers & life of
Mammals. Received
syllabus of Leeds
Geol Assⁿ first
meeting on 17th
did not go to L.N.C.

15. Went into Market
& bought a Berricle
goose for $\frac{1}{3}$ from Annan
on the Solway. Commenced
to rewrite my lecture
on Life of Mammals

At night I stitched
the 2nd Vol of the May
16 On my way to
business I called
on Tho Dawson & got
an order for Lecture
at Mechanics Institute
to night on Bird life
Past & Present. I received
an $\frac{1}{2}$ from Smiths for
repairing a Coat for
10/6. & had a row with
them about it & finally
paid 5/3. Received
Nomination forms for
Geol Assn. On asking
howe he gave me another
pass for the lecture so
I took Miss Green. J. O
Arnold of Faith College

Sheffield on Bird-life
past & present a very
"popular" lecture.

17 Attended opening
meeting of new Session
Geol Ass: & proposed
Gurnell & Pickard as
new Members. At
noon Gurnell came to
Museum & we had a
turn at German. Got
my lecture slides from
College. Miall came
down & said the lecture
matter was in the
hands of Mr Hargrove
& he was afraid it
was not making much
progress.

18 Letter from Keighley

Sci. Ass. asking me for
title of lecture. I gave
them Life of Mammals
& asked them to give me
an early date. Wrote
to Hy Hyde 29 Ardwick
Green N. Manchester
for 3 frogs.

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