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June 1st. - Herbarium. Setters.

Kew.

Meet^g of
Charity children
in St Paul's.

The Richardses.
Dr Booth.

Visit to
Dr Sindley

R. 2. K. from
Isle of Man.

Chiswick
Hort^l Show.

2nd - To the City: tickets for St Paul's. - To Kew in the afternoon: Rhododendrons looking beautiful. - Dr Hooker. - Flor. Yarn.

3rd - Went to the Meeting of the Charity children (about 5000) in St Paul's Called with my Mother, Ad. & Dr Thos Sillic. Crowded audience. The unheard sermon. The girls & their pinafores. - The singing in good time: peculiar hissing sounds under the arch where we sat during the singing of the boys near us. - To the Linⁿ Soc^y in the evening: Dr Sindley: Rudimentary organs. Dr Booth's account of the Richardses.

4th - Selected specimens of orchids for Dr Sindley.

5th - To Acton Green with Dr S. - His house & garden. Orchids: - Irritable organs: - Flor. Yarn: Microtis. Method of herbar^{um}.

6th - Sunday. - St James's in the morning - Craven Hill Chapel in the evening.

7th - R. 2. K. returned from the Isle of Man. -

8th - My Mother, Ad. R. 2. K. & I went to the Chiswick Hort^l Show. - Sir R. & Lady Dry: he looking better though wrinkled. Sold: the pale & delicate. - Edward Willis & his daughter. - Now's machines. - The orchids not so fine as last year. - The American garden very pretty. - Paid servants & others.

10th - Dr Pollock & R. 2. K. about a tutor for Y. C. A. - Started

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to
Clifton.
 Bristol.

with my Mother, & R. A. K. for Clifton. Met J. A. at the Queen's Hotel. Miss Archer. Photos' likenesses of me. Henry A. Mrs Harrison. - Bristol immorality. -

to
Chepstow.

June 11th - By steam-boat to Chepstow. "The Beaufort Arms." Chepstow Castle. - The Wyndeliff. Wops Cottage. Piercefield. - The road: Ciders. - Tintern Abbey. - The Hotel: The Minstrel & his guitar & flaut deau pipes. - The Church. -

to
Monmouth.

12th. Posted to Monmouth. The valley of the Wye. Lovely scenery. Slundago. Roses. - The river. - Bigg's Weir Bridge. - Monmouth. "Beaufort Arms". Gentlemen in loose breeches & stockings. The old church of St Thomas, almost entirely renewed. Market-day. - Past to Ross. The valley of the Wye. Trees, Roses, white & red beautifully harned on cottages - towers. - Goodrich Castle. Fine old ruin: deep moat: fine ash in it. - Goodrich Court. - Ross: The Royal Hotel (Roper's). Boating. Coarse fish. roach, dace, &c., rising at flies. - Sandrail, the shotten bay. - The beautiful view from the hotel. No pleasant walks. White mist of evening on the plain. - J. A. to Cheltenham.

to
Ross.

13th. - To church in the morning: The anthem: - Robt Evans, the cripple. - Mr Polchamplow & Mr West the curates: An absentee Rector. - Mr Tillet. - Boys & men bathing. - To church in the evening. - At Shacker's grounds & house. Conversation in the evening about the old state of things.

in Tasmania: The Es, Hts, &c. originally illeg^l, & from Norfolk Island.--

June 14th. - J.R. returned to Ross. - By rail to Hereford, Shrewsbury, & Slough. Road Station. - Hereford Cathed^l. - Restoration. Beautiful country between Hereford & Shrewsbury: Hops: Orchards: Pastures: Cattle. Hills of peculiar form near Church Stretton. - The Wrekin. - The Station. Hotelouters. Which hotel? Which omnibus? The Grand Hotel. - Fishing. Tackle basket. - The harper!!

anything 15th. Ticket for the preserved part of the river. Fished from 7 till 11, & killed 1 trout. - Beautiful scenery of the "Vale". On my return to the hotel found my Mother & R. & K. had gone to Whitchurch, - in Shropshire, - to see the bottoms. - Decided to go on to Slauheris with J.R. - Scenery on the road most beautiful. - Pont-y-glyn. Rhayader. y-Wennol. Bettws-y-Coed. Capel Curig. Mael Siabad. ~~Myndy~~ ~~valley~~ & the two lakes below the hotel. - View of Snowdon. - Pass of Slauheris - Dôlbadarn castle. - The two lakes, Llyn Peris, & Llyn Padarn. - Royal Victoria Hotel. Cwmant Mawr. - Juvenile guides. - Gems from Snowdon: (crystals of quartz). - Tourists. Welsh girls rather pretty. Welsh dialect. - Expenses to leaving Slough, excl. of hotel at Ross, £4.15.0: excl. also of fares from London to Bristol.

16th. - We started at about 1/2 past 8 on ponies for the summit.

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of Snowdon, taking about 2 hours 40 minutes (the trip
 Elias Roberts being our guide. The ascent, however, from
 the hotel, by Cernant Mawr, is so easy as to need no
 guide, and only a caution as to one turning. - The
 rival cottages on the summit. - John Roberts, & Philip
 Williams. - Fog. - Snowdon. - Still fog! - Start downwards
 at 3 P.M. - Return from the Spring. - Fog cleared: Fine views
 of the land. Our host's books, & travellers' remarks. - I made
 a frontispiece of heads with pen & ink. - The pass the night
 on the top. - Damp beds. Heavy rain. Wind. - Two tourists. -

June, 17th - Rain & wind all the morning. - Wm Powell, the boy. -
 Summit
 of Snowdon.
 Ascent.
 Beautiful
 falls.
 Throwing stones. - Thick fog. ^{moderate charges.} Started downwards at
 a little after 11 A.M. - Hazy nearly to the foot of the Mt.
 The falls - Cernant Mawr - looking most beautiful with
 the additional water after the night's rain. - I never
 saw anything of the kind more delicately beautiful
 than the splash of the water on the green moss, &
 the rebound, in a spray of diamond-like drops, -
 where the torrent in its fall washed over the edge
 of the lower sloping rock, & tumbled broken to
 its base. - Reached the hotel in about an hour
 & a half - Packed up & proceeded by omnibus to
 Caernarvon. Most careful driver. - Caernarvon Castle.
 Great extent: long passages: - difficult entrances raised

Caernarvon

above the ground: portullis grooves: holes for assault-
besiegers when between the portullises. - Fine ruin -
The Sportsman Hotel, - a dull, dismal house, with an
enormous coffee-room. - By train to Bangor. The
"Penrhyn Arms," a pleasant hotel. -

to
Bangor.

Mendai
Bridges.

June 18th. - By car to the Mendai Suspension Bridge. Seen within
a mile the effect is good though very inferior to that of
a bridge of arches: at a distance it looks unfinished, -
the arches at each side being seen, but not the central
suspended part. - In the distance the huge Slegly tubu-
lar bridge could be seen, with its stiff towers & their
gridiron ornaments, and its wooden-like construction.
The only lines of beauty about it are to be found in the
towers at each end. - However it is a triumph of engi-
neering skill. - To Conway by rail. - The Castle Hotel.
To Glandudno. A bathing place. - bare of trees, irregular
in plan, and uninviting in aspect. The bathing machine
for gentlemen. - Conway Castle, - a fine ruin most beau-
tifully situated. The ancient walls of the town marked
in with houses. The church & old monuments of the
Wynnes & Mestyns. - There was a stone in memory
I think of Nicholas Hookes "the 4th child of his father"
the inscription of which was recut ^{happily} by the aid &
direction of a namesake of mine. - The Plas Mawr. -

to
Conway.

Glandudno.

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Rhyf.

By rail in the afternoon to Rhyf. At Conway, my Brother met Mr Bourne & his newly married wife, & Miss Ryan. - The Belvoir Hotel. - Rhyf a bathing place. No trees scarcely. - A large number of visitors. -

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Chester.

June 19th. By rail to Chester. After leaving Abergyle on the W. side of Rhyf we began to lose the hill scenery. Flat country. - The cathedral. Walks on the walls. The Race-course. The rows & curious old houses. - My Brother went on with me in the train as far as Stafford, & we then separated, - he going to Cheltenham, & I to London. - Reached home about 9 P.M. -

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London.

20th Sunday. To St James's in the afternoon. To Craven Hill Chapel in the evening. - An earnest & searching sermon by Mr Cornwall. -

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Hampstead.

21st. Drove round by Hampstead, but did not get a view of London. - The view is probably from the flag-staff. - Through the village below Child's Hill along a shady lane into the Edgware Rd, & so home. - In the forenoon till 3 P.M. I witnessed a cricket-match between the Universities of Oxford & Cambridge. Great gathering of men. - The costumes of the various Univ^s cricket clubs, the "Quid nunc", Harlequin, &c. - The Univ^s men a good sample of English gentlemen. - Some very good playing, especially the fielding of the Oxford eleven, & particularly

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Cricket-match.
Oxford v. Camb.

Mattinson & Graill, - also excellent bowling by Matthews & Kiennes. - Some good batting on both sides. - It was interesting to perceive how little the anxiety of the men for their respective Universities was allowed to exhibit itself openly. - Heard from R. D. K. of his boy Tom's serious illness. -

Don Ker mode
- M. -

22nd. A letter from R. D. K. telling us of little Tom's dangerous state & that there was ^{scarcely} any hope of his living more than a few hours. - I went to Lord's cricket-ground & saw the conclusion of the Oxford & Cambridge match. - The ~~Oxford~~ ^{Cambridge} eleven won in one innings with

conclusion
of cricket match.

I think - 39 to spare. It was curious to see the Oxford players ^{nearly} all of whom were unlucky, coming from the ground with hanging heads, in profound silence, not a greeting from their friends. So different from the reception of the fortunate men in the two first innings, who were received with clapping of hands, and approached with erect heads & smiling faces, - some giving them encouraging cheers, others patting them on the back, with "Well done, old fellow!" The announcement of the numbers was received with clapping of hands, but no ^{more} noisy demonstrations of satisfaction. - The Cambridge men were the favourites at first. -

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J.A.
Birth of a
daughter.

You K. better!

News from
Yarmenia.

June 23rd - A letter from my Brother telling us of the birth of a daughter yesterday morning, between 2 & 3 o'clock. Letter from R. D. K. to the effect that Tom was better, that the fever had abated & favourable symptoms appeared. - He sent ^{me} letters to him from Yarmenia which I read & forwarded to J.A. - The state of the colony is not alluring either to strangers or to absentee colonists. - Improper men in the Legislature. - The expenditure greatly in excess of the revenue, with a heavy debt, the result of suddenly checked prosperity, - bushrangers increasing & therefore robberies. - Sir H. Young is to remain, there being a difficulty as to his "locum tenens" during his absence on leave. Colt Percival & the present Ministers. - Sir J. Macarthur. Removal of the heads quarters & the band to Sydney. - Robert Town hadesmen feeling the diminished Commissariat expenditure. - Grain & meat fetching fair prices. Called on the Brocks. - Mrs Y. W. A. left London this morning for Bagin: Louisa much better, & 5 lbs heavier. -

Mrs Y. W. A.
to Bagin.

24th Letter from Kilgour with P.S. from R. D. K. telling of poor little Tom's relapse, & that there was no hope of his living till this morning. - Drove in the

Little Tom's
relapse.

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Harrow.

How to get
to Wembley Park!

evening to Harrow on the Hill. Pretty village, with beautiful views of the surround^d country. - On the way back we wished to pass Wembley Park. The old countryman's direction "Go past the Mitre, & take the turning by Mr Gray's farm, & go on till you come to a lane leading to Squire Wilson's, - then turn round to the left, and go on till you come to a place they call Forty Farm, - leave that on the left & turn to the right and you'll come to Kingsbury, & then go on and you'll come to the Edgware Road by the Blue Eagle, or some Inn or other." How we were to know Mr Gray's, or Squire Wilson's, or Forty Farm he didn't tell us. - I decided on leaving the adventure for another opportunity. - It was a delightfully cool evening. - almost cold. -

June.. 25th. - A letter from D Kilgour. Dear little Tom Kermadee dead! Funeral today ~~so~~; so that I cannot be there in time for it. - I called at Lake Wood's about the invent^y of 10 Queen's Gardens, & 18 Muesels Terrace. - To the Royal Acad^y Exhibition. - Admired much Fritts Derby Day, - Blinded by Lytle by Paton. - Early struggles by Brooks. - Contribution by J. Smith. - O'Neil's Eastward Ho! & some others. - W Darbey. - Consulted Mr Jull about Mr Darbey. - 26th. In the evening drove along the Finchley Road, & came back by a pretty branch road into the Edgware Rd. -

Poor little young
deads!

R. A. Exhibⁿ.

W Darbey.

"Saw well & reap well."

June 27th - Sunday. Walked in Serpentine Gardens, & read "Sow well & reap well" with much interest & - I trust - some profit. - In the evening A. A. Sney & I went to Brewer's Hill Chapel, & heard a good sermon from W. Cornwall on the Christian warfare.

Packing Sir R. Hardy's

28th - Busy packing some books &c. preparat^y to moving our residence. Sir Rich^d & Lady Dry called. - He was looking very much better. -

the Cedars.

29th - To the City. - Cheque for £20. - Left Pap-book. - Inserted (4) advert^t in Times for sale of barouch, horse, & harness. - Saw Mr Bales about 18 Duvenest Terrace. Drove to the Cedars "a Ladies' School kept by Miss Rawlinson, at which Ellen Richardson is placed, & which she likes greatly. - Pleased with the old lady, & the appearance of the establish^t, & the grounds. - Made enquiries with a view to placing Sney & Lily there.

Busy packing. -

Mr Hayes. Furniture at Pantheimow. Clock Tower of W. of Parli.

30th - 18 Duvenest Terrace. Mr Hayes. - The dirty state of the house, & footbaths &c. - Gundry's. - Pantheimow. Purchased a small wardrobe, small chest of drawers, & chairs, a hassock, & a wire flower-stand for £13.5. - On the way from Charing Cross we admired greatly the beautiful & magnificent Clock Tower of the House of Parliament, with its gilt mouldings & tracery

shining resplendently in the afternoon sunshine.
 commenced attaching my draws of orchids in the
 book prepared for me by Mr Croager, - but did
 not succeed. - Inventory of Inverness Yerr^{ce} no 18. - Elected
 member of Committee of the Austral^{ian} Association. - Philip Smith.
 Paid Salter & Wood £86.2.5 being the rent of 102 Queens
 Gardens for the remainder of the term left £7.6.7 paid
 by me for taxes. - Mr Yowen - Invent^y. - Worked
 hard at fixing my orchid drawings & finished them
 in time for the meeting of the Lin^{ean} Soc^y at 8 o'clock.
 gave them into Mr Kippist's hands, neatly bound
 & lettered, "Bright Draw^{gs} of Yasm^{ine} Orchideae, by Wm Archer
 Y.L.S." V.P. & Member of the Council of Lin. Soc^y appointed in
 the place of Robt Brown, who died on the 17th June.
 Mr Geo. Bentham was chosen. - Sir Chas Syell moved, &
 Mr Bennett seconded, a resolution expressive of regret
 & admiration for R. Brown. "Botanicum Principes" - Paper
 of great interest by Mr Darwin & Mr Wallace on the
 difficult subject of the origin of species & varieties, & the
 causes of extinction of species, &c. &c. were read by Dr Hooker
 & commented briefly on by Sir G. Syell. It seems that the
 conclusions arrived at by both naturalists were
 very similar, and ^{were come to} quite independently of each other, -
 Mr Darwin having a clear claim to priority. - Busy
 at Inverness Yerr^{ce} - the works of cleansing &c. not finished. -

Invent^y of
 18 Inverness
 Yerr^{ce}
 July 1st

orchid
 drawings

gave them
 to Lin. Soc^y

R. Brown
 dead!

Meet^g of Lin Soc^y

Mr Darwin
 & Wallace

July 2nd - Busy moving luggage to 18 Inverness Terrace. - R.2.K's letter. - Packing. -

Moved to 3rd
18 Inverness Terrace

Mr Sangridge (for me) went over the inventory of 18 Inverness Terrace with Mr Coles. - We moved into the house which was in an unfinished condition. -

4th - Sunday. - Took Willy & Sally for a walk in Kensington Gardens. - To Christ's Church in the evening. - Tedious sermon. -

With Mr Salter
Mr Hayes.
Met of House
of Antiquaries

5th - Saw Mr Hayes with Mr Serlee about giving up this house on acct of its condition. - To think of it. - Attended a meet^s of the Committee of the ^{Anglo-Pal} Association at the London Tavern. - Capt Towns's scheme of postal service via Penance. - Mr Stephens chosen 2nd Chairman. - Mr Wentworth, Chairman. - Goul, Hon^{or} Sec^y, & Treas^r. - Considered resolutions on the subject of the steam communication with Australia postponed to next meeting. -

Mr Hayes.

6th - On my way to see Mr Hayes I met Mr R. V. Smith in an omnibus. - For 6? - He advised me, having taken possession of this house, to make the best of it, as I was now a tenant for the year in the eye of the law. - I saw Mr Hayes & made a satisfactory arrangement with him as to furniture to be put into the house, repairs to be done. - Enjoyed an hour or so at the exhibitⁿ of the R. Acad^y. - I found some more good paintings. - The Derby Day by Krillo sold for £3000, Eastward Ho! for £700. - Fairy Tales

R. Acad^y.

To Miss Hooker
 Miss Rawlinson.
 the below.
 the little girl
 at Countess Garden.

for £140.- The Cornfield by Simmell, for £800.- On my
 return home I found Mrs Sindley had called, & Dr. & Mrs.
 Hooker were there.- Dr. Sillie also came in.- Apartur⁴ for
 R. E. H.- Drove to Miss Rawlinson's & arranged to send
 Lucy Lily to her school after this vacation.- On my
 way from Lincoln's Inn Fields I stopped at Countess Garden
 to eat some strawberries. "Give me one" said not in vain
 a little girl ~~of~~ some 3 years old, toddling along with two
 other little ones. Then a lean hungry looking girl of
 8 or 9 asked in a subdued tone for the basket when
 I had finished. Not being repulsed, she waited pati-
 ently while I ate as many as I required, and then
 received the basket garnished with a layer of the
 fruit at the bottom. She took it from my hands
 eagerly, but not greedily, with glistening eyes and
 a half smile of surprise & pleasure. "Now" I said
 "give that little fellow some," - point^d to a little boy
 who had made up his mind that she was not
 waiting for nothing. So she took a handful at
 once & gave them to him. "There! that will do" said
 I. "Now eat the rest yourself," - and she set to work
 in earnest. Poor little creature! I am sure she
 derived ten times the enjoyment from that basket
 that I did, though I ate, I was not unthankful.

July 7th - Committee meet^g of the Anti-slavery Soc^y. - after much
discussⁿ it was decided, that Mr Towns sh^d see
Mr Hamilton of the "Press", & that we sh^d meet again
on the 15th inst^t. - Saw Mr Hayes about Mr Coles's neglect
with respect to work at this house, - & he consented that
I sh^d take the matter into my own hands. - Left call
watch at Gradsham's for cleaning. -

8th Went with J. A. Gould, Mr Towns, & some others to Southamp-
ton, by invitⁿ from Mr De Salis to witness the trial of the
steam-ship Benares at the measured mile near Portsmouth.
She belongs to the R. & O. Co. & her tonnage ^(they said) is about 1500 tons,
being registered about 960 exclusive of the engine-room.
She averaged about 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ knots an hour, in 4 trials. - Dinner
on board. - Toasts. - The cabins in the Benares were of good
size, with 3 berths in each. We went on board the Tasmania
(Royal Mail Co.) but, though she is a much larger vessel her
cabins were much smaller than those of the Ben-
ares. - Returned home, having travelled about 165
miles by rail, 40 in a steam boat, & 8 in a cab. -

9th Went to the Royal Acad^y with Mr. - and was as much
pleased as ever with the beautiful paintings of Brooks
O'Neil, Paton, Wallis, the Simmells, & others. -

10th Ordered some glass tacks of sharpens & Co in Cockspur St.
Bought a vase for the draw^g room table. - Ordered some

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Adams Stn. Sanctuary &c. of Adams Stn in the Haymarket on acct of
Mr. Hayes. -

Rev Mr. W. H. Young. 11th Sunday. I went in the morn^g & heard a sermon by
Mr. W. H. Young at Lock Hosp^l Chapel, - and in the even^g Ad. & I
went there again. His style is strictly conversational
& epigrammatic, - he is rather dogmatical than persuasive,
full of his subject, & never at a loss for words, - but some-
what confused in his reasoning at times. - He seems
in earnest, & preaches ex tempore, - and is, they say,
a really working clergyman. Hence his reputation! -

Art Treasures. 12th Day, Stow, - bind^g of "Art Treasures". - Bought a few volumes
of books at Owen's in the Strand, - a very dear shop! -
Dined, at 6 o'clock with the Directors of the U.B. of Australia.
& had an excellent dinner, at the Albion, Aldersgate St. -
Mr. Young the Chairman of the even^g made rather a jumble
of the toasts, - and I am ashamed to write that the
Queen's health was drunk sitting in silence. - The
various Australian Colonies were given separately.
Thanks being returned by colonists. I returned thanks
for the toast of "Yarraminda". - Met Mr. Henry Reed there. -
Of course everybody spoke well of the Union Bank.
The Chairman eulogised once & again Mr. Cunningham
the Chairman of the Directors, - his integrity, his intelligence,
his acuteness, his attention to & mastery of details, - never

was there such a Chairman. - He praised the Secretary, -
 never was there such a Secretary, & hugged in Mr Gunning
 again. He gave "the House of Commons," & gave the H. of
 Lords, & called, Sir John Johnstone M.P. & Mr Mangles M.P.
 on their feet. Sir J.J. said all his property was invested
 in the U.B. & if it failed he was ruined, but he had no
 fear of its failing; - never was there such a bank. -
 Mr Mangles said, never was there such a bank. - Every-
 body said, never were there such Managers, such direct-
 ors, - such officers, - never was there such excellent
 management. - Never was there such a bank! - And
 so, notwithstanding Mr Young's blunders, and Mr Towns's
 anxiety to let out all he knew & felt & wished about the
 Panama route - part of which Mr Mangles was to have
 said, - and that everybody said, nearly the same thing -
 the dinner passed off with some éclat, & the directors
 retired to their homes, conscious of having given &
 eaten a very good dinner for the welfare of their
 clients & the benefit of their bank, - "Mente conscia recti."

13th - Called, with Alex at Dr Sindley's. - To Kew Gardens. Sir W.
 Hooker. Dr Nicholson from Antigua. - I left a set of mosses
 collected by myself in Tasmania with Dr Hooker for
 the Herbarium. - Jane Braze gave notice of leaving. -
 We took James Little to the gardens with us. -

Jane Braze
 notice to
 leave.

July 14th. Drove to Day's. Sold them three more 2 parts
of the Art Measures waiting to my set. - I left the
three parts - 30 - with Bickers & Bush. - Drove to
Henderson & Son's ordered some plants for the ground
in front of our house. - R. 2. K. & Harkly arrived at 22
Queen's Terrace, Queen's Rd, - from Malvern. -

Day's on
Art Measures
Bickers & Bush
R. 2. K. & Harkly
arrived.

15th. R. 2. K. & I went to the City. I attended a meet^g of the Australia
Assocⁿ Com^{tee}. There was a good muster of members. - Mr Towns
enlarged on the desirability of the Panama route, and the
Torres Straits route, both taking the mail to Sydney before
Melbourne. He tried to make out that the ^{service by the} two routes -
via Suez & via Panama - could be carried out for
£260,000. If so the Govt here w^d be called upon for
£40,000 more, & the colonies for the same. - I pointed out
that it was absurd for the Com^{tee} to attempt to come to
a unanimous decision, while Mr Towns said that
he w^d agree to nothing but what he thought best him-
self. It was decided that the question should be
submitted to a public meeting. - Wrote to Mrs Lytton.

Aust Assoc
Com^{tee} meet^g.

16th. My Mother & R. 2. K. to Barnet. - Wet day. - The boys
with us all day. - Henderson & Son sent some plants
I set them out in front of the house. Wrote & posted
letters to Revd A. Starkhouse, J. Smith (about wattle gum
& gum kino), & P. Pitt. (about Native pepper, & my tenants). -

Letters to
Henderson & Son

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July 17th.

Deeds of
release of
Cheshunt &c.

To the City with R. D. K. - Bradshams. - I called at the
U.S. of Australia, and learnt from W Saunders, the Secy,
that the deeds of release of our estates from the mort-
gage held by the Union Bank were signed in London
by Mr Boeradaile & Mr Henry Reed; - so that I suppose
the release is now perfect, & therefore our titles com-
plete. - Mr Saunders is to write by next mail to Mr
Jennings the U.S. manager at Southampton to ask if
there is anything now wanting to make the release
complete? - My Mother, R. D. K., his boys & I went to
the Royal Acad^y in the morning & were all much
delighted. - To Kensall Green Cemetery with R. D. K. -

Royal Acad^y

18th - Sunday. - To St Matthew's in the morning: a most
good sort of sermon. To Braun Hill Chapel in the
evening & heard an interesting & eloquent & earnest
sermon by Mr Cornwall. -

R. D. K. &
Mother to
Birmingham

19th - Wrote letters & sent cheques in paym^t of bills. - R. D. K.
& the boys, ^{my} Mother the servant, & Wm Moore started
for Birmingham, on the way to Lichester first to see
the great Agric^c Show. - & afterwards to the Isle of Man.
Drove in the evening with Mr along the Edgware
Road, up West End Lane, along the Kimbley Road, thro'
Hendon, back into the Edgware Road, to home:
a very pretty drive. -

July 20th - Arranging my papers. - J.A. Youl called. - We went
to Kew in the afternoon. I examined a leaf of *Dionaea*
Muscipula, with a view to discover the cause of
the irritability of the laminae, without success. -

Watson 21st - Went to Dr Watson's, and also consulted ^{him} I about my
back, - never having recovered from the strain which I
suffered from after hunting last winter at Cheltenham. -

Mr Kilgour's
deed of settlement. I then left my father's will, with some notes, at Messrs
Smedley Rogers & Gull's, - in order that they might prepare
a deed of settlement of S.A.W.'s £2000: I called afterwards, &
explained the matter. - Went with J.A. Youl to see a

Mr Bethune.
Mails to
Australia. Mr Bethune, who has a scheme for a direct postal ser-
vice to Australia. He pointed out that the route via
Panama was some 500 miles longer than that via
to Sydney. He said, that he had begun with the Panama
route, but found that it would not answer, for not
only was it longer than others to Sydney but quite
placed, Melbourne, Tasmania, Adelaide, much more
King George's Sound, out of all chance of replying to their
letters received by the last mail: then the distance
to Melbourne was nearly 14,000 miles. He had learned
from the Govt that they would adopt the route which
would be for the benefit of the Australian Colonies
generally, without reference to the interests of any one of them.

He told us that the direct route was the shortest of all; and that the distance could easily be performed under 60 days - say in 56 days from Sydney. - That ^{new} ships could be built & guaranteed to make, on an average, 14 knots an hour, - but that he had calculated for 11½ knots; - that they would not need to coal at all - or at most more than once - on the voyage; - that these ships would be of the size of 3000 tons register, - & that they would carry 2800 tons of coals, - which would be sufficient to complete the voyage in about 42 days; - that there wd be 107 persons in the crew &c. & room wd be provided for 200 1st class & a large number of 2nd class passengers. - He concluded that the profit would be at least 30 per cent. ^{per ann.} on the outlay or capital invested. We called at Dalgety & Co's, and I gave one of the clerks some information, respect^g Green Bay & Bisculene Id in Tasmanian - that astonished him. - Called at Vatter's, & found the stalls full for sales up to the 9th of Augt. I hear, however, that it is possible I may get my horse in on Friday next, by being the head-groom. Corrected the proof of ^{part of} Dr. Hooker's Masses of Tasmania as to habitats, & returned it to him. -

July 22nd - Drove to Mr Salter's near Eaton Sgr: he did not want a horse. Went on to the W. End Geminus of the Brighton

Mosses
to
Mr. Mitten.
Sent Harriet
to Sawyer.
Mumps.

Railway, and booked my masses, (for further arrange-
ment,) to Mr. Mitten. - Sent Gemina Harnett's wages &c.
through the money-order office 210 Oxford St., and received
there £1.10 from Mr. Sawyer for the pump in the stable
yard at Bth House. - Wrote various letters. -

All to
Mr. Vasey
Rosa Bonheur.

July 23rd. - Took acc. to Mr. Vasey. Dentist, 5 New Bond St., - who scaled
& cleaned her lower teeth. - We went to see the portrait
of Rosa Bonheur by Dubufe, & two of her pictures at
168 New Bond St. - She seems to have a fine bold intelli-
gent manly face, - with her hair dressed like a
man's, - and is represented with her right arm
resting on the neck of an animal of the bovine
genus. - The two pictures though good are by no
means remarkably so. - I went to Gattersalls at
in the afternoon, and obtained a stall for my
horse, by means of a "tip" to the head groom,
"Barter". - One of the grooms told me that it was
a disgraceful thing that Mr. Carey should have
been patronised & brought forward so much
by Prince Albert & the nobility: that he was not
"half the man with horses as Parson Harvey
was." A.A. feeling far from well, and with sym-
ptoms of miscarriage, I sent a note to Dr. Blakeley
Brown, asking him to come to see her. -

Gattersalls.
"Tip".

Mr. Carey
& Parson Harvey.

Did not
well.

July 24th - Saw W. J. Rogers about Kilgus's deed of settlement.

Kilgus's
Settlement.

The late
Wm. Rogers

As to distributⁿ & divisⁿ of money after the parents' death.
As to premiums required for the boy on entering a profession.
We chatted about his uncle, the late Wm. Rogers, the Architect, - and he told me that he had made an extraordinary will, leaving the whole of his property to young Tom Maystaffe, & were hissing and to some near needy relatives. - nothing to him, - nothing to his old servant Caroline, who was with him 30 years, - not a trifle even to his exors, & to W. Waring, who was 20 years in his office. - His accounts were also much involved, & claims had been made of which no particulars could be found: - one by the Rev^d H^d Thompson for £1600! - I certainly never thought him a benevolent man, but scarcely would have given him dis-credit for such misdoings as he seems to have been guilty of. - Dr B. Brown came again to see Ad-

Dr B. Brown
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25th - To Braun Hill Chapel in the evening. - A good sermon from W. Cornwall on the subject - chiefly - of working as Christians with courage & confidence - "nothing doubting".

Tattersalls. 26th - My carriage horse was put up at Tattersalls, & bought in at 30 gs, - & brought back to his stable. - I went to Lord's Cricket ground and witnessed part of the match between

Lord's
Cricket Club

Albion & Kent & United Albion & Kent. Marshall Pellissier came

Marshal
Pellissier.

to see the game, and was invited to the subscribers' stand. Old Bartie received him, and had the discomfiting honour of a shake of the hand, the Marshal looking on him as the President of a club. - Taking off his white hat he sat on a chair at the top of the steps, and smoked his cigar in the most undignified case, - conversing with Mr. Spencer Sytelson - who tried, to make him understand cricket, of course unsuccessfully, - & with Capt. Dawson-Damer. After smoking his third cigar I think - and drinking some ale, he left the stand, and was greeted with some cheers by the spectators as his carriage left the ground. The Marshall is a short man - about 5 feet 4 inches I should say - and stout: he has a massive head, and there is an air of inflexible determination about his face. He is much the sort of man that the first Napoleon must have been. He was in plain clothes, - a dark-blue frock-coat, buttoned, - a white waistcoat, & slate-colored trousers. - I believe he enrolled himself as a patron of the club. - In the forenoon I saw a review, or inspection, of the horse-guards, ^{red} by Lord Cardigan in Hyde Park. The effect of such a body of large men & horses, with the black line of the horses, & the glistening helmets & breastplates of the men

Inspection
of the Horse
Guards.

with their white saddle-clothes, - was very fine, - & their appearance - especially when in motion - is calculated to inspire their adversaries with wholesome dread. Still the notion of heavy cavalry is antiquated and irrational; for the value of cavalry depends chiefly - if not entirely - on their rapidity of movement: the lighter cavalry are - due regard being had to the form & capabilities of the horses, & the vigour of the men - the better. -

July 27th I drove to Waterloo-Bridge Station, & bought a ticket for Cherbourg & back in the S.W.R. Co's steamer "Havre" for £10, including all expenses of rail & boat. - Saw Mr. Mavor about turning "Griffin" out for the Autumn & Winter. - Their charges are 8/- a week for grass only, - 10/6 a week for hay & 1 feed of corn a day & a loose box, - & 12/6 for the same with 2 feeds a day. -

28th - Mr. Bethune came to see me about his scheme of mails by fast steamers to Australia. He said he was ready to adopt the Suez route, & we went into calculations on the subject. He is to go over there again & prepare a fresh statement, & see some of the members of the Austⁿ "Apoc" Commⁿ about his scheme. - Drove to the Pantechinon Forded, a chain & 3 tables (2 at 16/- each & 1 at 14/-). Ordered a belt at Newlings in

Bedstead.

Park St. ^{no 65,} and an iron bedstead at Buss & Son's.

July 29th. - Went to the "London Tavern", & attended a Comm^{tee} meeting first, & afterwards a general meeting of the Australⁿ Assocⁿ to discuss a set of resolutions about the mail service to Australia. After much discussion in which Yout, Lord A. Churchill, De Salis, Forbush, Fitzgerald, Wilson (Argus), Capt. Parfitt, Capt. Towns, & I joined, the Panama route was condemned - for the present at least - by 16 to 6. There is to be a deputation to Mr Hamilton on the subject shortly, prior to the issue of tenders by the Govt. - Drove ad out, for the first time since his illness round the Park, & among the new buildings in Prince Albert's Road near the "Queen's Gate", Kensington. - I sent Mr Bethune's M.B. back to him.

Australⁿ Assocⁿ Meeting

Panama route.

Mr Bethune's M.B.

30th Calculating the time of the route via Suez at various speeds of steamers. - Drove to the Haymarket (Adams & Son) & thence to St John's Wood, & round Regent's Park. The canal running through the upper part of the Park adds very much to the beauty of the grounds. - I walked out after dinner into Kensington Gardens, among the tall trees, and tried to fancy myself in a Tasmanian forest, - but the ground was so clear, and there were so many human beings moving out, & the rumbling

Regent's Park.

Tall trees in Kensington Gardens.

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of omnibuses was so loud - not however extremely unlike the roar of a waterfall - that imagination was constantly encountered & put to flight by too evident reality. I met with ^{a beech} ~~an elm~~ that had run up some ^{60 to} 70 feet without a branch - & was perhaps 120 or 130 feet in height altogether.

Yallahs
beech

Mr. Hamer

P.O. 60
the Salsette

Mr. Fitzgerald

Diego Garcia

July 31st - Drove to the Waterloo Statⁿ to enquire about the berths in the Havre, with a view to secure one for J.A.; but, having rec^d an invitation from the Directors of the P. & O. Co for the "Salsette", I decided on sending my ticket to my Brother to use if he liked, or to return to me, & I accepted the invitation. - Called on Mr J. E. Fitzgerald, (Colonial Emigration Office, 32 Charing Cross), to recommend that the W. G. men sh^d support the project of a fortnightly mail-service to Australia, which would give them replies to their letters in 5 months, or sooner, but he seemed to think that Sydney, & W. Zealand would still endeavour to get the Panama route established. He described the island of Diego Garcia as a coral reef at most 10 feet above the sea, and of this form;  the width of the reef not being more than a furlong, - in fact as a huge natural breakwater enclosing a natural dock, - & said that a lighthouse

Passports.
Dr Sindley.
Microtis from
Soochoo.

would be necessary to prevent vessels running on to it at night:— that it formed a capacious & beautiful harbour.— I met J.A. Youl at the Conservative Club, went with him to Stanford's at Charl's Cross to enquire about passports.— Drove with Alex. to call on Mrs Sindley. I found Dr Sindley at home, — and he showed me a *Microtis*—very much like one Mr. reeve— from Soochoo!!—the first *Microtis* found in the Northern hemisphere.— He has a fine healthy specimen of *Wellingtonia gigantea* about 6 feet high, & some other fine specimens of rare trees & shrubs in his grounds.—

Vestiges of
Creation.

Aug 1st: Walked in Kensington Gardens, and read the concluding part of the "Vestiges of Creation".— Certainly it appears clear that man is left as far as his body is concerned, for the most part, to the operation of the law which God has ordained for the regulation of the material world. The man who makes use of all the best means for the attainment of health, for instance, is far more likely to succeed—however irreligious he may be— than the pious man who neglects those means; because the former obeys the law of God as regards his object, while the other disregards that law. Again, in case of a shipwreck, the worldly-minded man who takes

a lifebelt with him, is more likely to save his life than the religious man who is without one. I do not doubt, however, that God will give wisdom to his servants who pray for it, and use their best endeavours to conform to His laws of nature, so that they will act with the judgment of the worldly man, while their hearts are filled with the love of God. No man, however abounding in spiritual gifts, has a right to expect that God will alter on his behalf those grand ordinances which He has made for the good of this vast universe of created beings. - And I certainly believe that a man may feel himself the object of God's mercy & goodness, through faith in the Lord Christ, while he holds that he is utterly unsafe if he should deviate from or oppose those laws which God has ordained for the whole world. -

To brave the Chapel in the evening. -

Aug 2nd Left my £10 ticket for Charing with Mr. Barnes of St. James's

St for sale. - Saw Mr. Gull about Kilgour's settlement. -

3rd A.D. & I called on Mr. Gammes. Ordered belt. -

4th Deputation to Mr. E. A. Hamilton of the "Beas" about the mail-service to Australia. He said the Govt had decided nothing but were still seeking for information. - Barnes could not sell my ticket. - To Southampton & went on board of the

Kilgour's settlement.

Refused to give money.

on board
the Salsette.

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Salsette, in which berth 9 was allotted to me. I found almost all the members of the Australasian Com^{ee} on board, guests like myself, of the P.O. Co Directors. - Mr Allen, the Manager of the Co was the only director on board. -

Aug^t 5th. - We left for Chubung early in the morning, and were only 5 hours running there from the Needles, - some 60 miles. - The French & English men of war, & the numerous yachts & small craft, with some 8 or 9 large steamers, all gaily decorated, with many coloured flags. - The Queen's Yacht & the "Kairy". - The salutes from some 2000 guns. The Dioden's guns! - Watching the Queen's movements. - Go ashore. - The Inf^{an} & Royal party. - The crowd in the street, & important officer. - Variety of costumes. - Non-enthusiasms of the people. Ugly women & singular head-dresses. - Narrow streets. - Avenue of palms. Indecency of Frenchmen. - The sailors' school &c. - The Royal party again. The clothed statue. Le Boule. - The Railway terminus. - The miniature camp, "Camp pour les bourgeois"; - I was told; but I believe for the guests of the Railway directors. - Fine view from Fort du Roule. - The surround^d country: - its English aspect, but for the absence of villas. - "Il est dependu de monter par les petites rampes" ^{waiting for the boat.} - The splendid fireworks at night. - Illumination in honor of the Victoria Albert, & brilliant shower of rockets. - Cannonade, each

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flash lighting up the adjacent shipping. - Major
Kitchin's new light. - (Horse to Mavor. Carr & Harrop to Pankell.)

Aug 6th - More salutes. The Emperor's processions. The Queen's
departure. - Quiet weights of men & war's anchors. -
Manning yards. The Renown's men at the masts. -
Smoke of a small steamer obscuring the view. -
On shore again. - The dockyard. - The "Bassin Napoléon".
Arch made of tanks & decorated with anchors, - screws, -
chains - all manner of implements & tools connected
with the building & management of ships. - The "Ville de
Nantes", new made planing. - Slips. - Preparations
for inaugurating the great basin. - With W Wilson (Argus)
to Port du Roule. - While resting near the summit
one Frenchman said to another "Pourquoi l'appelle-
t-on la Roule"? "Parce que si vous voulez rouler, vous
pourrez rouler bien la". Salutes in the harbor, seen
from Le Roule. - Balloons. - Batteries for the sale of
all manner of wares. Accommodation in tents at
about £1 a night. - The street dentist. The miserable
bear! - Butcher's shops in the front, & joints roasted
at the back, in the open air. - Bagatelle tables. - Street
cake making & baking. - The conjuror. - Orderly state
of the town, - full of people. - Soldiers everywhere. -
See. - American company. - The dockyard gate! -

at
Cherbourg

More salutes. - Dinner on board, toasts, & dancing. -

Aug 7th. - Left Cherbourg early in the morning, & reached
Southampton by about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11. - Subscriptions
for the bands, crew & stewards. - To London by the
extra express train at 1 o'clock. - Found that my Mother
with R. D. Kemmode & his two boys Miss Quayle had
arrived in London on the 5th. -

Returned
to
London

R. D. K.

8th. - Sunday. - In the even^g to Braemar Hill Chapel. -

9th. - To Shreditch Station about family tickets to Norwich for Brown,
Lester & Wood. - W. Brooks. - &c. - My Mother, R. D. K. & party at tea.

Jane Craig
John Marshall

10th. - Packing; - paying bills; - discharged Jane Craig, & John
Marshall. - Paid Mrs. Thompson in full, & she left. -

Mrs. Thompson
to Norwich

11th. - To Norwich by Colchester. - Eastⁿ Counties R^y. - I paid £8.18.-
for 4-1st & 2-2nd class tickets to Yarmouth, available to 4th Norwich.

to Norwich

The Norfolk Hotel. - Luggage missing. - Left in luggage van by
the careless guard or inspector. - Obtained it. - St. Peter's Church.

St. Peter's
Church

Ugly organ loft, & entrance screens, & pews. Beautifully carved
pulpit & reading desk, - the latter especially beautified in
the design & delicacy of the carving. - The principal win-
dows of the East end defaced by hideous figures of St
Peter St Paul & St John. - That of St Paul is almost too
ugly & forbidding for Judas. - They were inserted by
a churchwarden at his own expense, - a very worthy
man but entirely destitute of taste. - The fine old

port is in a very dilapidated condition. - This was one of the market days - not the principal one, - & there was not much doing. -

Aug 12th. - To Brouer by omnibus, - 5 seats inside & 2 out: fare 21/. & 5/- for extra luggage. - The Red Lion. - Seeking for rooms. Belloue Hotel. Hotel de Paris: here I obtained the refusal of a sitting & 2 bedrooms. - Tucker's Hotel: W Boulter promised me good accommodation tomorrow, & a makeshift for tonight. - Afterwards he said, he could not possibly have so many children in his house: so I went to the Hotel de Paris, - but the rooms were just let. - Boulter gave up to me his nasty smoking room, & a small back-room; and then, with two bedrooms at a milliner's, we passed an uncomfortable night. - It appeared that the said Boulter had heard of the parties connected with his inmates coming to his hotel, who would prove more profitable than children. - There were no rooms to be had anywhere else in Brouer today: so, in the afternoon I took a dogcart to Mundley, a village 8 miles off, - but failed to get rooms there. - Brouer looks very pretty from the extremity of the jetty. The drive from Norwich through Aylsham is very pretty. There is a good view of Brouer from the hill as you approach it, - & the church has an appearance of enormous size.

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Brouer.

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Mundley.

compared with the small buildings among which
it rears its conspicuous handsome tower. - The
village of Mundsey is small & not very inviting; &
the sands & shore inferior to those of Brower. - The
latter is - I think - a dangerous place for children,
owing to the ^{badly} ~~poorly~~ protected built-up parts of the
cliffs. - Counted 23 Churches from a hill near Mundsey: - ^{is said 32 may be counted on a fine day.}

Augt 13th. - A steamboat - the Volunteer - fortunately came to Brown

the
Volunteer

to
Yarmouth.

from Yarmouth today: so, we bade adieu to Tucker's
Hotel & the deceitful old Boulton, & arrived in safety
at Yarmouth. - On the voyage I counted 130 sail of
various kinds at one time: - The church tower on the
beach: - the landing at Yarmouth. - James Steele, Town
hunt for rooms. - W^m Hill. - No room at the hotels on
the beach. Went to the Star. - The drunken gentleman.
Before leaving Brown I entered the church & found
it very bare like, - having the appearance of having
been left roofless for a long period. There is now a
a common flat ceiling. - The architecture of the
exterior is good: the carefully fitted flints into the
curves of the ^{well-executed} ~~tracing~~ on the buttresses &c., & the very
clumsy ^{modern} repairs. - The carved panels of alternate
shields & enriched quatrifolds on the plinth of the E.
part of the church beginning with the manuscripts. - The

Brower
church.

channel and built up, the channel being thrown down entirely. - Curious gargoyles. - Gables filled in with plinths:   It seems that the same kind of ornamentation prevails in the churches of Norfolk, & in fact at least of Suffolk too. -

Aug 14th Looking in vain for lodgings. - To Somerston by train, & obtained rooms at Mrs. Giffard's. 3 Alma Terrace. -

at
Yarmouth.

15th Sunday. - To church in the morning. - The sermon as uninteresting & prosy as usual in Church of England churches. - In the morning a number of persons headed by leaders & accompanied by their ministers came in front of the Hotel, & marched in a column round & round the open space singing, & then halted in a circle, when they sang a hymn, & then one of the ministers addressed them for about ten minutes. Then they started again singing, & went to some other public convenient spot, where they went through the same kind of service again & so on. - I forget the name of the body, - but think it was that of the Primitive Methodists. -

Primitive
Methodists.

16th To Somerston, where we entered upon our rooms at Mrs. Giffard's - 3 Alma Terrace. Denmark Road, - close to the Railway Station. - Before leaving Yarmouth I found myself short of money, - and went to Mr. S. J. Hill, Ship-chandler, to ask him to recommend some respectable goldsmith

to
Somerston.
S. J. Hill.

with whom I might leave my watch, to obtain a loan for a day or two, till I heard from Sordou: However, he said, he would advance me the amount that I required. I accordingly gave him a cheque on the S. J. S. Bk. for £6, for which he gave me a cheque on Saxon's Bank, in Yarmouth, where I obtained the cash. He seems a thoroughly honest, manly, straight-forward fellow, - that same S. J. Gill. Many thanks to him. -

Sourerloft

Sourerloft - at least the new town - seems ~~a~~ clean & well-built, - and there is much taste & judgment displayed in the esplanade, &c. - The dock, is commodious and easy of entrance, - and is well sheltered from the boisterous N.W. gales. - I was told that the town had outgrown its trade: I fancy it was built as though the expenditure in connexion with the erection of the railway buildings, & the dock, as well as the new terraces, were to continue; - and that a great depression resulted from the cessation of that expenditure on the completion of the works. -

Augst 17th - Smooth beach. Shades & baskets for the children. -

18th - Our landlady has engaged a tall country girl to assist her: she reminds one of the strange women in Livingstone's Africa, carrying netfuls of eggs, - & comes in, when an extra spoon &c. is wanted, with her

our landlady

arms a kimbo, and, speaking of her misdeeds, says perhaps "the women haven't got no more." There there are two ringdoves (I think) in a cage constantly making a noise like the crowing of a cockin-china cock suddenly cut short. I thought it was a fowl of that breed kept as a curiosity, or possibly as a memento of the departed Signor Giulianini - who was probably a musician. - Being close to the railway station we hear the rumbling of trains continually, with the screeching of the whistles, the grating of the breaks (or brakes). - the puffing, blowing, hissing, snorting, rattling of the engines, - the get ready bell, & many other noises. - Went to the National Provincial Bank, & found that £100 had been placed on my credit there by R. Brooks & Co, through the S.F.S. 13th. - I obtained a cheque-book. - Bathed. -

The ring-doves.

Nat. Prov. Bank.
£100.

Aug 19th - Walked to Pakefield with the children; & found the beach destitute of seaweed, marine animals, & shells. Received a letter from R. D. K. with which he enclosed to me his letters from Yarmouth. - Among them one from P. Pitt, in which he gave a better amount of my tenants than I expected. -

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Pakefield.
Yarmouth
Letters.

P. Pitt.

20th Wrote to R. D. K. & returned his letters, excepting P. Pitt's. - Heavy rain, & a storm in the evening. -

Aug 21st - Heavy rain nearly all day. - Busy clipping cuttings from accumulated copies of the Times. - Bathed. -

22nd Sunday. Walked with the children along the beach north of the dock, & found it like that on the Parkfield side. - Went to St Margaret's - the Parish Church in the afternoon, - & heard an ordinary sermon by the Rev W Rogers. -

23rd - To the beach, & bathed. - We walked to the old Church in the afternoon - St Margaret's, & were much pleased with it. It is built with a rubble work of flints, & stone pieces & shavings, - the herring as at Cromer, ^{though not so skilfully} ~~curiously~~ filled in with ^{prepared} flints. The tower & spire appear to be much older than the rest of the church, & the rubble work is of an inferior description. - The entrance porch is pretty & curious, with niches on the buttresses, - a pretty doorway - at present filled with a carpenter's-gothic door - & a room above, in which two maiden ladies, Sisters Bess & Kate, are said to have lived. Some of the windows ^{of the church} are of good character. - The herring on the faces of the buttresses on the S. side is beautifully delicate. - The N. side is not so handsome as the N.W. - At the vestry an ugly square brick chimney ascends outside the

St Margaret's
Church.

church to the level of the coping, & is crowned
with a long zinc chimney ^{erected by modern church-wardens of course!} not!! "Och! the haythens, -
the Turks!" The interior is plain excepting the roof,
which is of timber, & of simple but effective design.
Part has been renewed. There are a few tolerably
well-carved monuments on the walls. - The brasses
seem to have been entirely stripped from the stones
on the floor. - The organ loft & the pews, as well as
the pulpit, ^{& chancel fittings,} are modern, & out of character with the
rest of the building, being executed in carpenters-
Roman style. - Some great funeral effluviations
are hanging - sad to say - on the walls. There is a
great deal too much of this sort of ministering
to the pride, or vanity, or ignorance & bad taste, of
wealthy country families in English country
churches: it is offensive enough in the towns,
but in the country it is often disgustingly
so, - and out of all character with the proper
associations of a building in which "the rich
& the poor meet together" on terms of equality in
the sight of the Divine Object of their worship. -

I saw a handsome jelly-fish on the beach. Bathed.
Aug 24th - Sketched the porch at St Margaret's. - Walked to Park-
fields with Lucy & Lily. - Questioning for a boat to return

Parkman's garden
July 24th

Aug 24th
St Margaret's
Park.

Pakefield
fishermen.

to Lowestoft I was told by one of the Pakefield fishermen that all the boats belonged to the company, - the said comp^y consisting of some 120 fishermen, - and that it was a costly matter to take a pleasure boat there, as there were so many persons claiming shares in the amount paid for the use of it. - These fishermen seem to depend chiefly on the heavy fees paid by the owners of vessels that run on the sands in the roadstead. - They also devote much time to the herring fishing. - What a wretchedly unproductive beach it is! Not a good specimen of a jelly-fish even all the way from Lowestoft to Pakefield, - beyond. - I was told that the Rev W Kimpf preached good sermons in Pakefield Church. -

Lowestoft
beach!

Rev W Kimpf

Aug 25th. - I collected some specimens of a species of Beroë or Cydippe on the N. side of the harbour. On examining one I found that the organs of locomotion are not ^{square} like the floats of a water-wheel, as described & figured by the Rev W Wood, but consist of transverse bars covered with slightly curved cilia, - which ~~continue to move~~ continue to move if separated ^{from the animal} before their motion has ceased - for a long time after excision even singly in portions, & after being immersed in fresh water. - In the afternoon we took a fly to Somerleyton Hall, the residence of Sir S. Mordaunt Bart.

Cydippe
bilio.
(Ciliograde
jellyfish.)

Somerleyton
Hall.

We were shown over the gardens first. - I found every
 provision made for large & continuous supplies of
 the best kinds of fruit, ^{including pine apples,} long lines of galleries for
 peaches, nectarines, grapes, figs, &c. - There was a small
 greenhouse also. - The ground in front of the house
 is laid out with great skill & taste - by Nesfield - &
 the effect is exceedingly good. Then we saw the avenue
 which has been opened out by Sir Morton's directions
 so as to form ^{an interior like} a natural nave of a ~~the~~ cathedral, with
 its columns, & spreading groins & tracery: at its en-
 trance are two ^{fine} stone statues from ^{Stone} the Duke of
 Buckingham's. - There is another ^{statue} at the end of the
 avenue. - We walked through a pretty shrubbery,
 admired some flower stands - one made of rope
 twisted round ^{an} iron frame, & then passed along
 the garden front ^{of the mansion} to the Winter Garden. - This seems
 to be in the form of a T with a dome at the junction
 of the wide transverse parts with the narrow up-
 right one, - & a fountain beneath the dome. A large
 pier glass reflects the dome & enhances corridor -
 the upright part of the T - giving an increased effect
 to the interior. Along the paved walks are ranged plants
 of various kinds, - and others climb the pillars, and
 twine round the brackets & rafter bars. - The effect

Somerset House
 Hall.

of the whole is light & elegant. There are some handsome white marble statues, which are well set off by the green of the plants, placed at the angles of the central part of the building, & on each side of the pier glass, - as well as at the ends of the corridor. The principal rooms in the house were shewn to us. The drawing room is a low room, with an ornamented ceiling, & looks through two windows into the winter-garden. There was some handsome furniture & china from the Duke of Buckingham's & an arrangement of flowers, formed entirely of ^{perfect} shells, that was exceedingly curious & beautiful. - The mantelpiece was very elegant. Next to the draw^{ing}-room is the Morning-room, or breakfast-room, which contained some fine built cabinets & other works of art, & looked out on the flower-garden. The ^{wood} carving on the mantelpiece & forming the frame of a pier glass - said to be by grinding gibbons - was bold & effective. - The dining-room is the height of two floors & is a noble apartment. The walls are covered with oak panelelling. On each side of the mantelpiece is a picture by Stanfield, & above are three pictures represent^{ing} King Alfred with his Mother, in the Danish camp, & instructing his shipbuilders.

at the end opposite to the morning-room is a fine richly-coloured picture of fruits by Sauer. - The carving of the sideboard is ^{elaborate but} rather heavy. Above Sauer's picture is a small gallery for music, now closed with a shutter of pier-glass, & opposite to it another pier-glass, - reflecting at each end the rich panels of the ceiling. - We did not see the library. - In the hall staircase is a noble picture by Sanderson of a fallow deer, most admirably foreshortened & quite appearing to look out of the frame, as out of a window, - with a doe & fawn at his side. - A large & effective hemming, ^{"Chivalry"} by Macleise is opposite to the foot of the very handsome stairs. - The external appearance of the mansion, with the Winter Garden, the Tower, & other buildings is very beautiful in the great variety of outline, & the pleasing combination of forms. The material is ^{red} brick, with stone dressings, & copings, & terminations. - I never saw a building in which better taste had been evinced both in the exterior & interior, - and the whole place is kept in perfect order, and condition. - We drove through Bulton going, & ~~through~~ ^{by} Plumdeston & Hynston

Sowerbyton
Hall.

on the way back. The park gates to Somerleyton Hall are handsome, - and Sir Morton has pulled down the old church in the park, & built another - & a finer one in its place. -

Cricket.
Aug 26th - Cricket-match between Ipswich & Lowestoft. There seemed to be good playing on the Lowestoft side, but I did not remain long on the ground - the "Denes" below the "High Slight". - I examined the beach in that neighborhood, but found it barren of objects of interest. -

The Denes.
Seaweeds, 27th
Sertularia &c. Picked up some seaweeds with the children, & some corals ~~seaweed~~ - Sertularia & Plumularia. - Arranged on paper & pressed the seaweeds, - of which there were only 4 or 5 species.

Spring tide. 28th - The tide rose very high today - being Spring tide - & the surf dashed against the sea-wall in front of the play-staff near the Royal Hotel. - Bathed on the S. side of the "harb", where the water is shallower than on the N. side, &

Bathing arrangements. a gentleman has to walk in his skin some distance before he can cover his legs, while the promenaders on the ^{espianade and} beach - both ladies & gentlemen - look on with more curiosity than modesty. - On returning to the bathing machine the difficulty is greatly aggravated, for obvious reasons. - I went on board the steamer "Yorning" which trades between Lowestoft & Yorning in Denmark, & examined the arrangements for the

The "Yorning"
Steamboat.

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transportation of cattle & sheep. The cattle were carried on the two lower decks to the number of 350, - and as many as 1000 sheep have been taken on the spar-deck, where they are left loose - not divided into pens! She is a vessel of some 500 or 600 tons, & makes the run to Yonning in about 25- to 30 hours. - The fishing-boats of Sowerloft - for the herring-fishing - are two-masted luggers, of 15 to 25 tons burden, and seem well adapted by their build for their work. Wide in the beam & sharp in the ^{counter} bows, they appear calculated both for speed & safety. - Their crews are almost ready to start, having laid in their stores, with plenty of salt for curing the fish, & waters both weak & strong.

Sowerloft
fishing-luggers.

Aug 29th Sunday. - In the forenoon to St John's Church, where I heard a good sermon on the lawyer's question to our Saviour, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said that it was proposed as a test of Christ's power & wisdom, - the most difficult question that occurred to one learned in the law, that our Lord answered him in the most practical manner by referring him to that with which he was so well acquainted - the law, - and by applying it to his own life. "This do, and thou shalt live." The difficulty lay in the doing of the law, - and the lawyer knowing his besetting sin tried to justify himself by puzzling Christ as to

St John's
Church.
The sermon.

the definition of one's neighbour. He had not a word to reply to our Lord's illustration. He was self-condemned. The impossibility of doing all that is written in the moral law leads, or should lead, men to seek some surer method of "inheriting eternal life", - such a method as we find in the Gospel. -

Aug 30th - Clipping from the Times. - Enjoyed a delicious bath in the sea. - Took the children out in the afternoon. - Wrote Mr Hooker, enclosing the list of plants from the "Handbook of Somerset" for correction, - and returned to him a proof of the Mapes of the Dor. Farm. corrected as to habits. A little fleet of Somerset fishing-boats left the harbour yesterday for the herring fishery. -

31st - I started at 12 o'clock by the omnibus for Yarmouth, to get down at Gorleston for Rough Castle. It proved to be the first day of Yarmouth races, and every available part of the 'bus was seized on by race-goers. - On the box seat were three men & one young woman, - on the foot board sat the driver to the right & a man on the left: behind the box were four male statute adults (of whom I was one) & one female - a coarse & shattering prostitute; - on the roof were some twelve or fourteen, - inside eight or ten more; - altogether thirty three or thirty four people in & on a vehicle drawn by three horses. We did not go very

Handbook of Somerset.
List of plants to Mr Hooker.
Proof of the Mapes of the Dor. Farm.
Fishing boats started.

Pass omnibus to Gorleston

Garlestone.

on the road
to Burgh castle.

rapidly, for it was nearly 2 o'clock before we reached Garlestone a distance of about 8 miles, or $8\frac{1}{2}$, from Lamestoft. I then started on foot, & went greatly out of my way to Burgh castle. On passing through a small village, I asked a boy, of some 6 years of age, what village it was. "What did yer say Sir?" "What place is this?" "Oh! it's Mr—'s place." "Well, what church is that?" "That's our church." "Your church is it, & what do they call it?" "Oh! Mr— he preach there." Finding it hopeless to try any longer for the name of the village from the boy, I huddled on, and found, from a young woman on the road, that it was called Bradwell. By degrees I approached Burgh castle after many enquiries, always finding nobody to ask at the critical turnings, & invariably taking the wrong one, — until at length I came upon a short, deformed, ugly little man, with a large thick bare lip, driving ^{two horses in a} ~~a~~ waggow, and asked him the way. With a gentle pleasant manner he directed me, and told me how to save myself a $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour's walk by turning into a field on the left, & dropping it in the direction of the castle, which now came in sight. Heartily thanking the good little fellow — who seemed anxious that I should make no mistake — I followed his directions, as soon as a heavy shower would let me, — & found myself opposite the castle, with only

a field between me & it. But there was a board up at the corner of the field, warning trespassers, & I had to go back till I came to a man ploughing, who told me to retrace my steps, & go on till I came to the end of the field where there was a path to the castle. At length I reached the venerable ruin, within the walls of which once encamped the soldiers of the mighty Roman Empire, of which England was then one of the distant provinces. How how changed the positions of the two peoples! the capital of that province now the metropolis of the world, - the capital of that Empire in the hands of soldiers belonging to another province of that era. The walls are in the form of a parallelogram, with several towers, two of which on the N. & S. sides have fallen down. There is no wall on the W. side, where the river Waveney flows sluggishly, - now about 100 yards from the castle, but probably then at the foot of the rising ground on which the castle stands.



The walls are formed of rubble-work, with ^(bings) bands of tiles ^{camp} 24 to 30 inches, and generally 4 rows of flints on the face of the work between the tiles. The tiles seem to have varied greatly in form from 9×14 to 10×15 , to 12×18 , and run into the wall, inside & out, to a depth of about 15 to 18

Waveney
Castle



inches. ^{about 1 foot, -} ~~The upper part of the wall arches~~ ^{then lower}
^{or a little more, -}
 The width at the base is about 9 feet, ^{at the top}
 about 5 feet (originally), - & there seem to have been
^{nearly 30 inches wide}
 set-off ^{on the inside} for the soldiers to stand on, -
 the upper set-off enabling them to overlook the top
 of the wall. The towers were not built up with the walls,
 but appear the result of an afterthought. - There is a
 gateway in the centre of the E. side; - and opposite
 to it, about 50 yards off in the field there is a hollow
 where the well probably was which supplied the
 camp. - The concrete is composed of lime & small gravel
 which seems to have been brought from the nearest
 beach, & with which are mixed in some places the
 fragments of tiles, & also coarser gravel. Small pebbles
 as large as a filbert occur also in the body of the tiles.
 some of which are harder, better mixed, & better burnt
 than others: the worst tiles are found on the E. side.
 The towers appear to have served more as buttresses
 than as places of look-out or defence, being no higher
^{I could not ascertain whether there had ever been a hollow}
 than the wall, and apparently quite flat on the top.
 The tiles are composed of fine clay mixed with sharp
 quartzose sand, and apparently ^{most carefully, and} kneaded until barely
^{plastic}
~~stiff~~ enough to mould. - (I don't know where they obtained
 their lime, but found a lump of chalk mixed up with the



Probable original form.



Present appearance.



flints in the wall.) The moulds seem to have been wooden ones, to judge by the impression on the tiles. I think the manner of making them ^{generally was} probably, by rolling the clay flat on a bench, and then cutting it up into tiles. As to the size of the tiles there does not seem to have been any rule, for they vary greatly both in ~~surface~~ ^{super-} surfaces & thickness;—the thickness is by no means uniform in the same tile.—Some have been made in moulds,



however, for I found a few laid irregularly—with the ^{turned up at the two opposite edges.} main rubble of the wall.—The ~~face of the~~ wall between the bands of tiles was faced with flints in courses,—4 courses everywhere but above the oversailing band, where there were 5 courses.—The wall is rounded ^{on the plan} at the N.E. & S.E. angles.—It seemed as though the upper part of the wall at the angle A between the S.E. tower & the wall had been completed, or perhaps rebuilt—with the upper part of the tower; for the uppermost band of tiles projects at an angle from the angle A, as at B.—It has been supposed that a subterranean passage exists between the gateway and Broadwell, but no direct evidence of it has been ^{yet} obtained. I am told that coins of the Roman Emperors about—not earlier than—the age of Domitian (about A.D. 90) have been found in the neighbourhood, as well as Roman spear-heads & domestic utensils &c.—A boy of 14 was busy ^{inside the enclosure} cutting away the long grass at



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Owner
of the castle.wages of
farm-labourers.Largess
money.Walk to
Somerbylow
Station.

the foot of the wall. He told me that the "castle" & two adjoining fields belong to Sir John Boileau and are let by him to a workman, who is a butcher at Yarmouth. - The boy said his wages were 6/- a week, & that men were paid 10/- a week, for which they found themselves in board, lodging & clothes, and worked 10 hours a day, viz., from 6 till $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11, & then from 2 till $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6, in the Summer, - & from $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 till $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11, & from $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1 till dark, in the Winter. He asked me - three times unintelligibly - for "largess money" for the harvest home, towards which I contributed, at his suggestion, 3s. This largess appears to be common in this County, & in Norfolk too; - but attempts are being made by the farmers to do away with it, by entertaining their harvest-men themselves. - After a walk of some ^{~6 $\frac{1}{2}$} miles along a pretty wood-bordered road, passing through Belton, & the pretty new village of Somerbylow, I reached Somerbylow Station at about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 & waited for the 7 o'clock train. - The station-master told me that the traffic along the line had considerably diminished during the last two years. I was asked if I wished to go on by the next train, it being the rule to stop at this station, but the station-master told me that he was asked to signalize if no one were waiting, as the stoppage cost the contractors who run the train some 2s or so more.

Sept 21st. - Partridge Day. - Very disastrous, the surf so high, & the tide so strong that I found it difficult to keep my legs while bathing, - but the dash of the spray against the body was most delightful & invigorating. - Busy clipping from the Times. - Miss Smith, Lapidary. London Road. The Rocks in Sydney. The Kitzgray iron mine. She told me that the cutting of pebbles was effected by means of a horizontal revolving knife & diamond-dust applied to the edge, which was perfectly entire. That it was therefore an expensive - as well as a dangerous process. - Searching for good specimens of pebbles. - Coast of Matabanus, Sicilius, - Jasper Jagate, &c. -

2nd. - Bathed. - Searched for rare pebbles. - Took the list of plants near Sowerloft (from Sowerloft Handbook) corrected by Dr. Hooker to Mr. Bolman the compiler, or publisher, & read to him Dr. H's condemnatory remarks. - Yesterday evening while searching among the pebbles I was accosted by an old fisherman who told me that he remembered when Sowerloft Point (N. of the harbour) was $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile farther N., & when the sea beat against the foot of the cliff on which the "High Light" stands. - He finished by asking if he might drink my health, but could not tell me why he ought to do it. However, he proved to be a ^{born} Sowerloft man, aged 77, - named Jack Sherry, - & belonged

Smith
Lapidary

Pebbles.

Sit. / Plants
in Sowerloft Handbook

Jack Sherry

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to a Kishumana's Hospital or almshouse, supported by
volunt-^r contributions, - so I thought he did not look as though
he drank too many of other people's healths to injure
his own, - and did not reject his request, - and he
gave me his blessing - sixpenny-worth - in return.

Sept^r 3rd - We drove today to Burgh Castle, - my second visit.

Burgh
Castle.



Though a boisterous wind was flinging about the
branches of the trees over our heads in passing along
the well-kept roads we were pleasantly sheltered
by the hedges. - On examining the walls again I came
to the conclusion that the wall was built to the height
of two thirds of its full elevation first, all round; - then that
the towers were built, & the upper part of the wall com-
pleted. The towers were evidently built independent
of the lower though not of the upper part of the wall.
We had a pleasant canter back through the village
to the Burgh Castle Inn, & reached home by $\frac{1}{2}$ past
3, having been 5 hours away. -

4th - Busy ^{in the afternoon} examining some specimens of Lydipne filens
that I captured this morning, - & making drawings
of parts. - The surf was high in the forenoon, - and
one adventurous lady was flung in her bathing
dress on the beach nearly high and - not - dry. Two
gentlemen who rushed to her rescue came in for a

Barrow.

the lady in
the surf.

Shells.

walking up to the knees. - I found a live specimen of a *Cytherea* on the beach, and a large number of "dead" shells of *Pholas dactylus*. - I have seen a few "dead" shells of the common cockle, and of a small species of *Cytherea* also. I saw rarely one or two other shells, on the beach. - The chief objects of interest to visitors are the stones, among which are found, agates, jasper, carnelian, & flints containing fossils - chiefly corals. -

Pebbles.

Sept^r 5th Sunday. - I walked to Pakefield, & then back to Kirtley Church ^{at the former place,} where ^{of Pakefield} the Rev^d W^m Rumpf preaches on alternate Sundays.

Rev^d W^m Rumpf.

His sermon was simple, extemporaneous, & earnest, - but its effect was much impaired by his habit of closing his eyes while preaching. - The subject was the despising of "the clay of small things." He particularly laid stress upon the fact that no good thoughts, or desires, arise from any other source than the Holy Spirit's influence; and exhorted his hearers to make the most of such promptings to righteousness, which properly obeyed would lead to their eternal salvation. - I believe Mr Rumpf is much liked by his parishioners, - who are chiefly fishermen. - After church I walked along the top of the bank, or cliff, above the beach southwards enjoying the sea-view & the soft southerly breeze, - & then descending to the sands strolled homewards. -

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Sept 6th

Caistor
Bastle.

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I went to Yarmouth by the 9.10^{a.m.} train, and walked to Caistor to see Caistor Bastle which I understood was a Roman remain. However when I reached the place, after a walk of three miles or so across the marsh between Yarmouth & Caistor, I found it was a ruin of late Saxon or early Norman times. I was not allowed to see the interior; - for the stout lady of the farmer, in whose land the ruin stands, told me "We are so pestered by people coming, and walking about the place, and actually coming inside the inner gates, & going on to that bridge (across the moat) that we don't let 'em see the interior, or give leave to come about the place. It's really very troublesome. You'd be astonished what numbers come. But there's nothing to be seen inside; there's a beautiful view from the road as you come." I suggested that the public might be allowed an entrance near the entrance gate, - so that they would not disturb the family, - the mansion adjoins the ruin, - but she said it wouldn't do, - and so, as I was disappointed in the matter of the ruin being Norman instead Roman, I did not care to look much at it, I made her a bow & returned to Yarmouth. - The ruin of Caistor Bastle is a very picturesque one, however,

and the ^{round} tower that remains, with the staircase carried up to a turret above it at its E. side, stands strikingly prominent against the sky. The remains of the great dining hall, and the principal gateway are to be seen, and ruins of the offices along the N. wall. The space within the walls, which are wanting on part of the W. side, is - I should think - about half an acre. - There is also a portion of an old

church-tower remaining at W. Caistor, but I did not examine it. - The drainage of the lands on each side of the Bure into that river - up which the tide rises far above Caistor - is effected by means of windmills which

work pump^g-engines. - The ⁽⁴⁾sails appeared to be about 12 feet long & 3 feet wide. - I counted easily, from a gateway on the marsh, about 40 windmills of various sizes, for corn, water-raising, &c. - On my way back from Yarmouth by the 1.50 train I met W. S. J. Gill, who told me that his correspondent in London had put him to the expense of $\frac{3}{6}$ he believed by telegraphing the correctness of my cheque, which I gave him at Yarmouth, - instead of letting him know by post. I told him to let me know if he were charged with the amount, & I would repay him.

Sept^r 7th - Examining Cydippe pilius, as to the cilious paddles. - Bathed. - Took a long walk past Parkfield, with Suey Sally. -

Ruins of
church.

Drainage.

Windmills.

Mr S. J. Gill.

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Sept 28th

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To Norwich & Throuse by railway. Throuse to Caistor
by fly. The remains at Caistor of a Roman camp are
very extensive but in a state of extreme dilapidation
almost amounting to disappearance - as far as the
masonry is concerned. A little of rough walling is
to be seen on the ^{at the N.E. corner,} N. side, where the entrance seems
to have been, - and on the W. side there is more of the
wall to be seen, with the bands of 3 courses of tiles, - the
fallen earth & debris of the wall having been removed
for a short distance. - There is a fosse or ^{dry} moat all
round. - Near the N.E. corner stands a small church
built apparently of the debris of the wall. There are
I should think more than 12 acres enclosed by the bank
& ditch. - I walked back to Throuse in $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour,
and went on to Norwich by the 1.10 train. Went to
the cathedral, with which I was much pleased. It is
a good specimen of the Norman style, and there is
little mixture of later styles with it, - none indeed
in the body of the building. - The view in the choir
looking E. is very fine indeed. - There are some
stained glass windows ^{among them the E. windows} by Warrington, which are
too confused & patchy to please me; one by Ward
somewhat quiet; - one by Edgeland a painting
more fit for canvas, - the colours good; - and two

Norwich
Cathedral



by Mailes, in his usual good taste. - Whether it is
that we are accustomed to the quarries of glass
in Gothic windows, or that they do actually
mellow and yet bring out the colours, ~~if~~ I am
not quite prepared to say; but certainly the
Smooth painting ^{on glass} does not please me at all.

The carving of the stalls is exceedingly good, &
the effect of them light & pretty. - The bosses of the
groining of the cloisters are most curious, being
carved ^{by the most heart} to represent scenes in scripture history - I
should think. - The tracery of the cloisters - which are
in tolerable preservation, and very well worth seeing,
is of a later period than the body of the cathedral.
The iconoclasts seem to have destroyed all the
statues & brasses of the cathedral: it is a wonder
that the bosses of the cloisters escaped. - I went
also to St Andrew's Hall to see the portraits of the
Mayors of Norwich & some other notabilities. Among
them is a portrait of Nelson by Sir W. Beecher which
is considered an excellent likeness. The expression
of the face is somewhat different from that of any
other painting, or any engraving that I have seen,
and conveys a good idea of the hero's character, -
especially of his ~~valour~~ courage, & determination. -



St Andrew's
Hall -

Nelson

There is a good painting of Wyndham, the statesman, by Hoppner, and of several gentlemen by Opie, Lawrence, Phillips, Knight, Glover, & other painters. The hall is used for concerts. - Over the entrance door is a wretchedly drawn & painted ^{said to be} portrait by the unfortunate Haydon. - After obtaining some stereoscopic views of parts of Norwich I strolled along the banks of the canal-like Yare until it was time to repair to the Thorpe station to join the train for Lowestoft. - The Bishop's Bridge. - Reached Lowestoft at 6 o'clock. -

also
Lowestoft

Lowestoft
to London

Committee
to Mr. Rogers

- Sept 29th Prepared for returning home. - Bathed. - Extensⁿ of habits. -
- 10th To London. - Nearly left behind at Shafford Station. -
- 11th Dr Brook. - R. 2. K., my Mother & Miss A. Moore at the Queen's Hotel, arrived last night from Edinburgh. - 3 at 4 at Cran^{Chapel} -
- 12th Sunday. McConwall's in the evening. -
- 13th Arranging papers &c. - Mr Jull & Wilson's settlement. -
- 14th To the City. - Bank, left Pass-book. - R. Brooks, & his story about being left behind by a train, ordering a special one. - Mr Jull & Wilson's settlement. -
- 15th Mr Rogers sent, took away a double iron bedstead, a pillow & mattress & bolster. - 2 single iron bedsteads, - 3 w^o old Swiss curtains, - a dressing table, & the removed zinc cistern from 3rd floor. - Fell, came to town. He, my Mother

Robert, & Annie Moore took tea with us. - Discussed the gift of £2000 by R. D. K. to us, & by us to Susan. - Dr. K's notions. My letter. The copy of it, & R. D. K.'s document signed by the late J. A. Lewis. - Wrote to P. Pitt, W. Hartle, Archdeacon Davies. - Statement of income (£1135) to the assessors of taxes. -

Sept^r 16th. - Wrote to Revd A. S. - Pasted my "Lassman" letters. - Game Certificate. - Repaired lock of gun-case. -

17th.

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Newcastle

18th. - London to Newcastle on Tyne. The clergyman at Knottingley Horsebuying: "Everybody deals in horses here." The old engine. - Peter Amundale this carriage waiting for me ^{at Newcastle}. - To Shottley Grove. -

19th. - Sunday. Mr Thompson, the sledge-hammer style of preaching, hitting every word, - prepositions included. Revd Mr East this sermon: Jack Ketch & the publicans. - Amundale Town & the music. -

20th. - To Bangfield. The Shottley Police Office. Assault cases. - The woman who didn't call another a —, but ^{only} said, she wasn't a —. General bad language among the women, who commonly called each other w —: the string, however, appearing to be in the adjective preceding the name, - as "You ugly w —!" "You skinny w —!" &c. The horrible doings of the people belonging to the iron-works!

21st to 23rd at Bangfield. Plenty of packhedges, but wild, - Black-games. Dogs wild. Not much sport. -

23rd. - Returned to Shottley Grove in the afternoon. - The weather

being wet. -

Sept. 24th. - Shooting in the afternoon. Large partridges: 16 weight. - The
barnet becoming very bright. - Mr. Tho. Amundale & his daughter.

25th. Hound's Gill viaduct. Wm. Town, Sizzie Amundale. I walk
thither, and admire the lightness and beauty of the structure
greatly. Thence we made our way to Allansford through
fields & over walls & through hedges, - returning home along
the left bank of the river. - We saw Mr. A. Town's cottage, just
above the bridge, - & thought it capable of being made a pretty
residence. -

26th. Sunday. - To church at Shottley. - Mr. Thompson in the
morning, & a young clergyman in the evening preached an
earnest sermon on the devotion to God's service of Shad-
roah, U.S.A. - I went to see Tommy Henderson in the after-
noon. Mr. A. employs him still as a shepherd, though he
is 78 years of age. He is much bent, & deaf, & rides about
on a donkey. I spoke a few words about religion to the
poor old fellow - whom I knew 17 years ago. When I came
away I found his master listening at the end of the
building where we conversed. Tommy gave me better
answers to my questions respecting his hope of salvation
than I have ever received from one of his class. - I gave
the old fellow 10/- to get a belt for his back, & asked him to
read the 10th chapter of St. John's Gospel in the evening. -

Sept^r 27th. To Dean Bank, a small farm of WAs, being cleaned, with turnips. I had a pleasant walk over the footbridge near Stothley, and up the left bank of the river. Received a note from the S.F.S.W.R. Co., to the effect that the £5. $\frac{1}{2}$ fare, returned, to me, would be payable on Friday. - Wrote to R. Brooks Esq to receive it for me. - The comet very brilliant. -

28th. W.A. called me at 4 o'clock in the morning to see the comet in the N.W. - It was pale in the coming dawn, & the tail was inclined to the left, instead of the right, as in the evening. - Wm Y., S. A. & I had a pleasant walk across the river beyond Black Hedley. The figures on the old gateway, & a mansion along the avenue. - Large blackberries. -

29th. With W.A. & Amundale Town Lord Edward Byers for a day's grouse shooting. - Mr Sough, carrier, brother to Sough the seed flour; - a drunken old fellow on a weedy, small, grey nag, - & speaking with a strong burr. - The big keeper. The Rev^d Mr Weatherston, ruined by the U. & D. Dist^r Bk. - The heather. Partridges & grouse. The drive: I got one bird. - Another drive: I killed another. A third drive: no birds. Return to a cornfield on the edge of the moor, at 1 o'clock with one brace of grouse. - By degrees the grouse came into the field, & a man was sent round to drive them towards us. - I killed four more, - W.A. one, & the keeper one: all shooting very badly. I killed one more on the way home, making 3 brace in all. Bolt gun. -

Myon's dogs. The cranky Captain. - Return home. -

Sept-30th - At Shotley. The Miss Towns. Walk to Bridge Hill, Mr A's farm, or Homestead. - I picked up yesterday on the moors a wood as large as a stalling, belonging to a hog-bore gun of Mr Holland's: he is to shoot with a 4-bore next season: - wood about the size of a halfpenny. -

Oct 1st - Pheasant-shooting. - There were very few birds, & only one cock-pheasant was killed, with a few partridges. - We had quite a concert in the evening, all the Towns being musical. -

2nd To Newcastle with Mr Andrew A. - Mr Wailes ^{stayed} this ^{stays} works this orchids. - Good Mrs Simpson the daughter. Capt. Palmer. John Palmer this marriage. Alfred Palmer also. - George married Annie Soraine. - Charles married Miss Robson. - Miss Palmer married, & dead. - Mr Tho' Annandale & family: 5 sons & 5 daughters. Mr A's youthful appearance, & conversational powers. - The Student's microscope: Smith & Beck's. - The high flow lead bridges. - Return to Shotley. Even^g at Mr Andrew A's. -

3rd Sunday. To church near? Even^g at Shotley. Walk in the afternoon with W. Y., & L. A. to the young plant, and the blackberries. -

4th The Police Office. Mr Surtees (Soap, Sponges biograph). - A tall thin shaven-faced man, with a closely trimmed wig. Very prosy & tedious with the cases. - I sent a

- regist^d little enclos^d £5 to ad. - Wm. & J. No. Bingfield, -
- 5th At Bingfield. Mr Andrew, & Mr Thos A. - I shot about 5 brace of partridges. -
- 6th At Bingfield, - John A. came. I shot about 5 brace of partridges, & a grey hen - wounded by J. A. - Very stormy in the afternoon I killed 1½ brace more. - The dogs did not behave well, & the birds were exceedingly wild. -
- 7th Returned to Shortley Grove, the weather threatening to be wet, & windy. - L. A., W. Y., & I walked to Rochester, and examined the ~~remains~~ ruins of a Roman camp, from the remains of which many buildings in the village have been erected. - There are said to be the remains of a Roman altar in the Rev^d W. Shubbs's stable, or outhouse. There seems to have been a road formed with a curve from the hill on which the camp stood to the river - the Derwent - about 100 yards off. -
- 8th Lizzie A., Wm Y., & I walked to a picturesque place on the Derwent, some 4 miles up, called the Sneap, - where a spur of the hill on the left bank runs to a sharp point at the river's edge. The steep descent. Leaping from rock to rock. "Who'd have thought he was such an old fellow, to see him jump!" Stormy weather, & shelter among the trees. One luncheon, & the gift-apple, from tasting which I suffered in the evening. - Return along

The bank near the river. In the afternoon S. & I walked to pay a P.P.C. visit to Mrs Andrew A. We then went on to Bridge Hill to see Tommy Henderson, whom we found just setting out on his donkey. He told me he would not forget my counsel to him. - Said that he had read the 10th & 11th chapters of St John ^{the} last Sunday even^g that I saw him. - S. & I conversed about religion & its difficulties & rewards, & so reached the house in good time for tea. I had endeavoured to induce her to give up some superstitious notions about going under ladders, spilling or being helped to salt, &c., and to abandon novel-reading. She told me that she had attended to my advice. And so, under the cornet, we pledged ourselves to be friends.

Oct 9th With W.P.A. to Newcastle. Mr & Mrs James A. & their son & daughter. The Thos As. - Started by the 1.30 P.M. train for London, taking a basket with 9 brace of partridges, a grey hen, &c. pleasant - and reached home at a little after 10. - All well.

Newcastle
to London.

- 10th Sunday. Mr Cornwall near^g seven^g. His earnest appeals.
- 11th Arranging papers &c. - R. 2. K. to tea. -
- 12th With R. 2. K. to St Catherine's Docks. His shepherds & their dogs. The Captain & the dogs - £5 each. - The Skatthallan for Canterbury. Emigrants. - crowded cabins. -
- 13th Arranging books & papers. - R. 2. K. to Cheltenham. -

Oct 14th - Meeting of Auckland "assocⁿ." - W. Wentworth in the chair. -
Meeting of the Argus. - Game ^{birds} for Victoria. Singing birds. -
Fish. - Pheasants at Auckland. - Engravers of Verrill's Derby
Days: put my name down for an artist's proof, at Leggett
in Cornhill. - Ordered an artist's proof of Millais' "Order
of release" engraving, - with frame abt £11.5.0. - John Mar-
shall came to me with a sad account of his new service. -
He was required to rub down the walls of the staircase. -
The brougham horse was miserably thin & shock-headed.
The young ladies' pony was rough: the horses were
waited twice a day: no time for cleaning the carriage,
or himself. Stables inconvenient, - &c. &c. He intends to
give notice to leave at once. -

15th - To the bedans in the afternoon. Lucy with a slight
cold. - Lily looking very well. - They seem to be happy, &
are, I think, taken good care of. - My Brother was at
the Queen's Hotel in the middle of the day hiring a cook
& nursemaid. -

16th - I posted a letter about the synod to Archd^r. Davies.
Told him I did not like the voting by orders in the synod.
That I had not decided what I would do about endowment,
but that I would bear my fair share of the burden
in my own parish. - Walked to bearing Brass & back.
At Graves's, I saw a proof of Delacroix's Napoleon, at

Mr Gouland.

£10.10.-. To let him know whether I will have it. -
He thought it had only been published 5 years: the time
elapsed was 17 years! Then pagases &c. - Mr Gouland the
purchase of Verill's Duty Day for £3000, said he did
not think it would be engraved for 5 or 6 years, so
much time being lost in exhibiting it: - that he
had left instructions in his will about it, - &c. -

Oct^r 17th Sunday. - Mr Cornwall in the morn^g the "eagle", &
in the even^g the "rest" of the Christian. - Very earnest. -

18th - Arranging papers. - Called at Day & Son's about
a frame for Church's "Niagara". - Ordered one at £4.4.0.
Called at Lacey & Wood's about the Blundworth dilapid^{ed}

paid
Mr Searidge.

To write to Mr Wm. & to Mr Lewis. - Did so. - Paid Mr
Searidge, the builder on Mr Hayes's acct. -

19th - Wed. Wrote 10 letters. - Letter from R. Pitt on the whole
pretty satisfactory. - Gt Wm R^d: hairs in & out: the quiet
departure, & the bustling arrival, - swarming out of
the carriages like bees in a moment. -

Paul
Jerrards.

20th - Called on for R. 2. K. about bomb railings. - ^{walked, thymed} Called
at Paul Jerrards 170 Fleet St. Ordered two engravings,
"Sympathy" £1.1. - & frame £1.5. - & the Duke of Wellington
imitat^{ion} of crayons. 10/ frame £1.10. - - To Char^s x by bus.

Colnaghi
160.

Swalked thence home. - Called at Colnaghi's & selected
a proof of Delacroix's Napoleon, with a good frame £10.

Kilgour's
settled.

and a proof of Sandsee's. Stag. about £12.12. - with the
frame. - Called at Mr Rager's, & spoke about the settle-
of the terms of Kilgour's settlement. - Rec'd yesterday from
R. Z. K. a letter of Maria D's tone of Mrs D's words. -

21st. - Rec'd various ^{Yam} letters from R. Z. K. - Forwarded them
with those of yesterday to J. C. at Brighton. - To
Kew. Dr Hooker & the Indian Flora. Applications from
people to examine plants, seeds, botanical papers &c.
for them. - Sir Wm H. & Mr Haufrey. - Discussion on
management of orchids. - ~~Dr~~ says the practice of garden-
ers is quite empirical. They proceed on no principle.
Sir Wm said, a house they had employed about three
months had used £20 worth of tobacco in smoking
the orchids, & wanted £17 worth more. - Sir Wm suddenly
started off saying he was late for an appointment
to go through the gardens with a lady, the right
not to be late for she was a Duchess. - I saw him
afterwards walking with her - a stout middle
aged woman in a hat & feather, who called out
loudly to Mr Smith who was with me that
she had ^{not} sent some plant to his house. - I saw
the surviving plants of those I brought to England.
The Eucalyptus Gummi had grown to 2½ feet in height.
The vines looked healthy, & indeed all there are remaining.

Y. Kew.

Dr H. -
Gardens are
quarrels.

Sir W. H. -
Orchids &
tobacco.

Gummi
plants at
Kew.

Y. Lowe of
Lancaster
Oct 22nd

Mr Smith told me the *Athrotaxis Selaginoides* was
thought a great deal of by gardeners. Dr Hooker gave
me another part of the *Flora of Yarnumia*; contain^g
some more drawings of orchids, & some sedges.
Oct 22nd. Wrote to Dr Hooker pointing out an error made by Mr.
Fitch in the colouring of the stem & flower stalks of *Dipodom*
punctatum. - Called on Dr & Mrs Brock with Ad. & returned
Smith & Brien's 2 vols on Government. - Read a little of
Whateley's Rhetoric. - Wrote up two or three pages of this
journal. -

Ring for
Ad.

23rd Copying hymn music for W. A. Lowe. - Walked to Pall
Mall, & obtained Ad's ring, repaired, from W. M. half. - Bought
another ring for £5. - The engrav^g of the Order of Release was
sent by Leggett & Co. & the "Duke of Wellington" & "Sympathy"
by Paul Ferrard. - Paid the servants for tea & board &
wages while we were at Somerset. -

McConnell's
Sermon.

24th Sunday. - Called on Mrs Josh Archer went with her & Mrs Rose to Mr
McConnell's Chapel. He preached an excellent sermon chiefly on
the last verse of the 40th chapter of Isaiah. - The chief points upon
which he laid stress were as follows. Although those who are afflicted
may complain bitterly of their lot yet they can find, by prayer,
earnestly seeking God, abundant grace & consolation. What Christ
claims up to his privileges? There was the greatest possible danger
in standing still, - in imagining that we have arrived at a
safe position, and that we are doing God sufficient service.

without further exertion, without going out of an ordinary
course. Many think that ^{the cares of} business & severe trials are good
excuses for neglect of religious duties; but they will not
only not impede the earnest believer but greatly advance
him in his course. It is by the experience of many battles
that the soldier becomes a successful warrior, and it is
by his conduct in ^{only} the field that the brave soldier is known from the
coward, who wears the same uniform & bears the same
weapons as himself. The greater the dangers encountered
& the difficulties overcome, the more honourable is the
position of the soldier, as when Samuel made his
way through enormous difficulties & perils to the relief
of Sucknow the whole nation sounded out his praises,
and it is by surmounting dangers & overcoming evil
that God is most pleased. We can only advance in the
way to heaven by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Members of
the congregation had said to him that they felt discouraged
by having the examples of the most eminent Christians
placed before them, but he had pointed out to them
that that resulted from their not seeking that grace
which distinguishes the most eminent Christians, &
which is open to us as well. Spiritual strength is ob-
tained & renewed by waiting on the Lord. Thus we
shall be enabled to mount up as on eagles' wings, &

to walk & run without weariness or panting. - There must be evidence of renewed strength in our life, - which will enable us, instead of forcing & dragging ourselves slowly to the performance of our religious duties, to run with alacrity & delight to serve & please God. - In the even^g Mr Cornwall preached a deeply impressive & eloquent sermon on the 12th v. of the 4th ch. of Amos. - The main topics were as follow. "Man was called into being by the goodness & love of God. He was to be continually progressing towards perfection - through holiness. Man without revelation - in a slough of ignorance and unhappiness & sin. His first glimpse of revelation - twinkles like a star in the far distance. The fulness of his restoration, and his state of greater glory. Even ^{was delayed} ~~Man~~ out of whom Jesus cast seven devils was chosen to be the first apostle of His resurrection. The first proclamaⁿ of the Gospel. How was it received by men? The madness of unconverted men. To know men's religion one need not know their creed, or their profession, or whether they go to church, or have family worship. - The question is how do they feel in the market place? in the exchange? while going about their business? The prospects of Napoleon compared to those of a Christian, are but as molehills to the Alps. - These professors of religion are like the blind man who may be able to talk fluently of the beautiful landscape, or the glorious sunrise, which ~~the~~ ^{he}

have not seen, and ~~is~~ totally unable to appreciate. - The
penitent's first sight of heaven! - Man's business on earth is to
prepare to meet his God. - Man's responsibility & God's sov-
ereign grace - both true. They who think that church-going
or regular attendance on religious ordinances, or family wor-
ship, without heart-religion, will save them are labouring
under a deep delusion. That is not religion. Religion is to
be humble & charitable, filled with love to Jesus, regarding His
name as inestimably sweet & precious, longing to be with
Him, striving to promote the coming & spreading of the
Kingdom of God, walking as a citizen of Heaven. - All
our thoughts & deeds are fitting us for our future lot -
either of unspeakable joy, or of unutterable grief & horror.
The veil between life & death - ^{when lifted} what does it disclose? Saving
to the spirit & saving to the flesh. The harvest! - Self-seeking
preachers. Their terrible punishment! - Our judgment will
be according to our motives. - Prepare to meet thy God!!!
Reconciliation to God. Man's natural enmity to God.
Worldly men hate religious men, because they hate God.
The lady who was not a sinner: her extreme violence & rage at
being told of her sinful & hopeless condition. - Reconciliation. The
two men who were enemies once, but were reconciled. Perfect
friendship. - He had said, & would still say that "true religion
is friendship with God." - Prepare to meet thy God!!! -

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Oct 25th - Read^d Whately's Rhetoric. - Walked to Jeremy St, and examined the corrected draft of Kilgour's settlement, and, finding it right, requested Mess^{rs} S. R. & J. to forward it to Dr Kilgour with instructions for signature. -

Kilgour's
Settlement

26th - To the City. - Paid Sezzatt & Co for the Order of Release, and looked through their gallery of pictures for sale in Court Hill. Called at Pamplin's, & ordered the Gardin's Chronicle from the 1st Oct^r - to be sent to me regularly. - It seems that Dr Lindley has spoken highly of the illustrations of orchids in the Flora of Tasmania. - Walked home. -

Sezzatt & Co

27th - Whately's Rhetoric. - In the afternoon I walked to the Strand, and, at ^{no} 369, Barrow's Bar & Child's Shop, saw the famous picture, ^{said to be that} by Titian of the Sleeping Venus formerly the property of Charles I. W.B. says that he bought the painting at Lord Rye's sale by auction, and gave £13 for it as a curiosity, never having heard of a sleeping Venus before. On the way to Lord's the picture was broken through ^{at the upper} near the corner, & the men perceived that the painting was covered over with varnish to the thickness of a florin. He picked this off by degrees with a knife until he had revealed the head the drawing & coloring of which delighted him & the connoisseurs whom he asked to see it. He was thus encouraged to complete his work which took him 3 or

The
Sleeping
Venus

4 months; - and at length he had the satisfaction of seeing the whole picture in its original colour & design. A tree had been inserted in one place near the centre of the picture over the light of the sky, and two figures of distant men ^{had} been painted over. - The figure is that of a young woman of about 18 to 20, lying ^{nearly} on her back, but turning a little to the right side, sound asleep, with her head resting partly on her right arm, which is extended upwards, with the forearm turned backwards. The right leg is bent at the knee, & is crossed by the left leg which is stretched straight out, the foot & ankle being very pretty & graceful. Her left ^{arm} hand is resting above her hip, and the hand ^{just below} ~~upon~~ the mons Veneris. - The face is beautiful, & the head is covered with crisply curling auburn hair dressed back from her forehead. - Her bosom & breasts are beautifully painted & her limbs also. - The flesh-colour is very successful & well worthy of Titian, whether he painted it or not. - I was not quite pleased with the painting of the little finger, and the setting on of the head. The couch and drapery are of very dark crimson, darkly shaded, so as ^{to} throw out the figure into strong relief. - Obtained Mrs. Carbone's brooch from the calf, repaired 28th. - Whatley's Rhetoric. - Kensington Gardens: the trees nearly

destitute of leaves. - Called on Mrs G.W. -

Dined at Dr Sindley's.
Sept 29th Shopping with Ad. - Extracts from the Times. - Dined at Dr Sindley's, meeting Dr Hooker, W Bentham, Prof. Henfrey & others, with their wives. - A pleasant party. -

30th Select'd Glover's sketches for mounting. - J. L. came on his way to Cheltenham. - We called on & saw Mrs G. W. G. & L. -

McConnell's sermon.
31st Sunday. - Ad. far from well. - I went to Mr Cornwall's, & heard him preach in the morning from Ps. 103. 5. (last cl. of the v.). - He spoke of the value of the Ps. of David to the true believer, as illustrating the chequered experience both tempt & spirit^l of a servant of God. - Afflictions are sent to the faithful to enlarge their capacity for the glorious pleasures of Heaven. - Every psalm which begins with grief & trouble ends in rejoicing & praise. - The eagle renewing her strength after moulting, - not by slow degrees, like other birds, but by a sudden effort. So the Christian rises rapidly above his troubles. - His spirit^l history. - His progress not unbroken and uninterrupted, - but by stages of trial & victory. - The Christian though needing afflictions need never be a backslider. He may have times of weakness, like the eagle at ^{the} moulting season. His trials & weaknesses serve to continually remind him of the source of his strength. - Revivals - such as that lately in America - serve to the renewing of the Church's strength. - a word to backsliders. - To renew their youth. - God's love never

changes. — ~~"the road more"~~ — Prepare to meet thy God —

In the evening he preached from Amos ix. 12. — Every one wants to be happy. — Man's desire for a Paradise. Sentimentalism & inspired religion. — Our feelings. The Mahometan Heaven. — There is one appointed way, — a right title to enter by that way, — & the capacity to enjoy Heaven when there. If a blind man obtained a ticket to a picture-gallery, he would want the capacity to enjoy it. So with a worldly man going to Heaven. — Suppose a mother to obtain from the Queen an appointment for her son to the office of a Sec^y of State, without his having qualified himself for such an office, how very absurd it would be. — So is it for men to expect to go to Heaven without qualifying themselves for such a glorious abode. — Men are educating themselves for their state in the world to come, — either for an eternity of misery or of happiness. — Reconciliation to God. The first step is the surrender of the will. The second is to follow the example of the Prodigal son, — "I will arise & go to my Father." The third is to pray for & to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. — The legal right title to enter Heaven. We cannot earn it ourselves. — The vanity of mere good works. Christ's works alone meritorious, — ours only through Him. Paul had the title to Heaven as clearly at his conversion as at his martyrdom. His capacity for heavenly happiness

was of course exceedingly increased. - The Queen's banquet. Court suits. - The court-suit of Heaven is Holiness. If we are not seeking Holiness we shall never have a title to enter Heaven. - Prepare to meet thy God! -

There was a question he should answer next Lord's day, on the subject of future conversion. - It was said by some young men "If I am sure of being converted before I die, why need I be anxious about immediate conversion?"

It was a delusive & soul-destroying question. -

Nov^r 1st. A cold & rather foggy day, - with the thermometer at 42°.

Suey & Sily
at home.

Ad & I drove to Hammersmith, & brought home Suey & Sily for a day or two, to get warmer clothes for them. -

Years's & Gundry's. - Soho Bazaar. -

2nd. Walked to Cornhill. Bought merino drawers (6prs) &c. at

Holman Hunt's
Sight of the world.

Hird's, in Lombard St. - Called at Jennings's in Cheshamside to see Holman Hunt's picture of "The Light of the world". It consists of a figure representing our Saviour standing before a door & knocking, - illustrating the passage in Revelation, (iii. 20) "Behold I stand at the door & knock, &c." The figure is clothed in ^{yellowish} white ^{robes} with a richly ornamented mantle, fastened together at the neck with a fastening of a square ornament representing the breastplate of judgment of the High Priest of the Jews - a circular ornament representing the headdress & four jewels in the form of a cross between them: symbolising

the great "mystery of Christ," namely the union of all
nations - Jews & Gentiles - under the Gospel. - On his head
is a crown of gold enclosing the crown of thorns, from
which leaves have freshly sprung. ^{With his right hand he knocks at the door.} In his left ~~hand~~
he holds a lantern with seven sides, which throws a
light upon the door, ~~the door~~ his robe, & the ground -
on which some apples are lying, and ^{one} is prominent in its
colouring; - It represents, I suppose, the only fruit borne
by the trees of the orchard, & symbolizes "original sin." -
The expression of the face of the figure is melancholy, -
the eyebrows are elevated, & the eyes wide open and
glistening - too bright; - the mouth ^{has the} lips scarcely parted,
and the upper lip - partly owing to its outline, & partly
to the shade caused by the lantern below - imparts
to it a somewhat contemptuous expression. The idea
sought to be conveyed is that of a person listening
for an almost unhopd-for response to the knock.
The door is barred, & the nails are rusty, - and ivy has
grown across it, & into its crevices, - and weeds & fruit-
less corn (rusting) have sprung up in front of it. - On the
whole it is an impressive & well painted picture; but
the expression of the mouth, in my opinion, mars ^{one of} its
principal features, so much as to take away much
of the pleasure & benefit which it is ^{otherwise} calculated to convey.

I saw also Miller's "Proscribed Royalists", and did not think much of it: it is quite inferior to "The Huguenots". - There was a well painted picture, by Bliplow, of Jacques & the fool in the forest. - The latter, ^{with meditative visage} lying at full length, lying with a leaf in each hand, - his dial on his breast, - Jacques standing near his feet laughing heartily, with his right hand (rather awkwardly drawn) on his side. Behind the fool is a bank or border of foxglove & other plants. - Foxglove is a great favourite with painters, - & deserves to be. - I left my pocket knife with Millikin in the Strand to have a new large blade put to it. - Purchased some stereoscopic slides, including two portraits of Dickens, - both characteristic of the man. - Walked home, making a distance of some 10 miles at least. -

Nov^r 3rd - Walked to Charing Cross & back. - called on Mr. W. B. Flower.

Mr. Fitzgerald's
New Zealand
Land Regd. in.

Spent 2 1/2 hours with Mr. Fitzgerald, chatting about the advantages of the Canterbury Province in New Zealand. - He says that the whole of the land is ^{unleased or} ~~is~~ ^{rented}, with the exception of the summits of the mountains, & the unavailable parts. The price of land is £2 an acre, and anyone may put down his name at the Survey Office, & be thus enabled to buy.

over the heads of the bravo tenants, any portions of
their runs but such as they have selected for prescriptive
right. This is a great advantage to men who have
taken the trouble to examine & explore a new country,
for they can secure their discovery without competition.
called on Mr Maring in Parliament St., but he was out
of town; also on Mr H. B. Bruce who has removed
his office from 34 St George St. - called at the Conservative
clubhouse, & saw Mr Wentworth. He told me that Dr
Dickson, whom he had consulted about his son, a
sufferer from a brain affection produced by over-study,
had kept him in a somnolent state for the last fortnight,
and that he was evidently benefiting from
that treatment. He used strychnine, & chloroform for
inspiration to produce sleep, - and muscic acid also.
Mr W. talks of returning to Sydney next year. - Saw
Mr J. Barkerworth also. - Spent a short time with Dr Lillie.

4th Took Lucy & Lily back to "the Cedars" today. - called
with ad. at Mrs Lindley's. - In the evening I walked to
the Sir. Soc's rooms at Burlington House & back. -
Mr Bentham read a paper on descriptions of plants. -
5th Examining my lichens. - Went to the City, calling at
"the Castle & Falcon" Hotel in Aldersgate St., on Mr Peter
Ammendale. Proceeded to the London Tavern, and

L. B. Bruce.
Mr Wentworth
his son.
Dr Dickson.

Nov 4th
Lucy & Lily
to the Cedars.
Sir Soc's
rooms.

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Guest
Apr. 21st

The Derby Day
Holman Hunt's
picture.

attended a meeting of the Com^{tee} of the Anti-Africⁿ Soc^y.
We decided upon the terms of agreement with Messrs
Harper Burne & Co for rooms adjoining the Jerusalem
Coffee-house. - The Derby Day. - Went again to see
Holman Hunt's picture of the light of the world, and
came to the same conclusion as before about the
mouth - that the expression was rather a contemptu-
ous one, & that the eyes were too bright. - Some
parts of the picture are almost perfect, such as the
collection of leaves &c. in the right hand corner, -
as well as the door, & the plants in front of it, - the
lantern & its light, & the robe of our Saviour. -
Walked home from the London Tavern. -

Nov^r 6th Examined & partly arranged my specimens of lichens for
Mr Babington, - at the same time selecting duplicates of most
of them to retain. - at work from 10 till 5 o'clock. - Yesterday
was Guy Fawkes day, and the streets were paraded during
the day by small mobs of boys carrying the usual ugly
figures, and making anxious appeals for coppers, - every
now & then roaring out the usual song. There were
a few fireworks in the evening. -

Nov^r 7th Sunday. In the morning to St Stephen's Church. "Sacram^t Sunday."
In the even^g to Mr Cornwall's chapel. - He preached from St Mark 10.35
with Rev. 26.12. - He said there were three periods of a Christian's life.

Mr Cornwall's
Sermon.

The 1st being his worldly existence; the 2nd from his death to the coming
of our Saviour to judgment; the 3rd from the judgment-day through
all eternity. That judgment, as well as this reward, takes place
in this life. - The delusion of those who merely seek an entrance
into Heaven, neglecting ^{all} thought of the crown of glory. - Though
Heaven's reward is of grace alone yet God honours those who
honour him. The moment a man is converted, he is safe
for all eternity. But there are degrees of glory to be attained.
The young man's question: "If I am sure to be saved I need
not be in a hurry about my conversion." - Risk nothing!
You may die tomorrow - today. - Even if sure of conversion
before you die, you would ^{lose} the great consolations of religⁿ
in this life, and a higher degree of glory in the world to
come. Lord Byron's remark about religion: "If the Christⁿ
religion be false Christians will be no worse off in the
next world, but if true -". - The blessedness of devoted
young Christians. - Christ the pilot among dangerous
waters, the guide through the trackless wilderness. -
They who turn to God in early life will attain to a high
degree of glory. - The stars - their difference in size; we can-
not estimate it on account of their extreme distance. So
of the joys & degrees of glory in Heaven. - Oh! young men! delay
not. -

Nov 8th - Busy, re-examining & arranging shes of lichens. - Colours

Lichens.

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Signed in
pencil

The lithograph of *Dipodinus punctatus* for Mr Hitch. -
Correct & proof of maps of Flor. Yasn. for Dr Hooker. -

Sord
Mayors
Show

Nov 9th - To Morley's Hotel about a place to view the Lord Mayor's
procession, & back. - With all to see the procession. - Crowds -
thinned benches & tables - empty till the excitement commenced. -
The old coach! -

Silken to
Babington

10th - Went to Kew. Took the specimens of lichens for Dr Babington.
Saw Mr Hitch about the colouring of *Dipodinus punctatus*. -

Signed in
pencil

11th - Busy trying to get the proper colouring & marking of the
flower of *Dipodinus punctatus* for Mr Hitch. - Selecting Glover's
sketches for mounting. -

To Kew

12th - To Kew. Selecting duplicates of Tasmanian Cyperac^{ae}. -

13th - To Kew. - Dr Harvey. - Select^d duplicates of Yasnⁿ Junc^{ae},
Liliaceae. -

14th - Sunday. - Cold & stormy. In the house all day. - Read
the Bible history of the time of David. - Absalom's rebellion.
&c. - Macaulay's account of the origin of the Church of Eng^d,
& the Puritans. -

Seller
to Yasnⁿ

15th - Wrote to Mr E. Martin & P. Pitt about my farms &
tenants. - To out Appleby from Knight's Corner. P. Pitt
to rent Galls Run (854 acres) Knight's Corner at £200,
to sublet subject to my approval, - reserv^d to myself the
right to gold found on the land. - Altered the rent of
W.C. Horke & Phillips. - Made sundry other arrangements. -

Mentioned Deloraine Church subscription. - Wrote to Mrs Blackhouse. - To R. 2. H. also. - Extracts from the Times. The weather has been very windy all night & all day. -

Wrote to
at DeBrock's

Nov^r 16th To Kew. Select^d duplicates of "Yasman" plants. - With a letter to DeBrock's in the evening. 10 tea. - Dancing. - Mrs Bell & her two daughters.

Mrs Poynter. Mrs J. & Mrs Rose. - Mrs G. & Mrs. - Singing. Miss Jenkins. -

17th To the City by omnibus, & walked back. - £20 L.P. 13th. - Exchanged evening dresses at Hind's. - Millikin's: obtained one knife repaired, & left another for repair. - Left brooch at Melcalp's for repair. - At Colnaghi's: beautiful & rare engraving by Garavaglio of the Madonna della seggiole: - price £21. - I found my Brother when I reached home. He had been holding a levée of servants at the Queen's Hotel, & intended to have done so, having written to 15 who had advertised for a place, but only 2 came, - one of whom he engaged. - He spent the evening with us. -

18th

18th To Kew. Duplicates of "Yasman" Sileneae & Orchideae. - Went to the Sin^u Soc^y's meeting in the evening. - Mr Bentham's paper.

Sin^u Soc^y
meeting

Increasing by degrees the number of my scientific acquaintances.

Prof^r Owen was there for a short time. What a singular man.

His complexion is that of a man who drinks deeply, - though I fancy he is abstemious enough. - Strange grimaces. - Dr

Harvey was there. -

19th To Dr Watson's with Willy about the eruption at the back of his left knee. To Paddington Station about Mrs G. W. & Miss

Willy to
Dr Watson

package. - Mounting Glover's sketches in a book. -

Nov^r 20th To New. Selecting specimens from the duplicates of
Australian specimens at the Herb. Hook. - Dr Seeman. -

Mounting
Glover's sketches

Finished mounting Glover's sketches. -

21st Sunday. - Walked with Mr. Sally in Kensington Gardens
in the afternoon. The thermometer at 39°: the air very cold. - In the
evening we went to hear Mr. Cornwall. His text was Isaiah
Lix. 19: the latter part of the verse. - He said he intended to preach
a series of sermons about the Reformation. - When religion
is at the lowest ebb, & everything connected with the church
of God - as far as man's efforts were concerned - was at the
worst, God interposed & manifested His power. What
would be the glory of the world when finished! Just as
the moon shines far more brightly when the clouds have
passed away from it, so the religion of the Gospel shines
when the darkness of man's ignorance no longer obscures
it. - Everything in the world carried out, in accordance
with God's pre-arranged design, with mathematical accu-
racy. - All great men raised up by God to work His
will. - The champions of the Reformation. - They were
ignorant of each other, and of their great work till the
time came: - then they proved to be the men most
adapted for their great work. - We are on the brink
of extraordinary events! - Great men will arise at

Mr. Cornwall's
sermon

the appointed time. - all ^{great} events are typical of others to follow them: - the great deluge was typical of the deluge of fire that is to destroy the world &c. - the victories at the Reformⁿ typical of victories to be gained in these days. - the great contest - the Waterloo of the world - is about to be fought. - What is the source of all the evil that has come upon the world since our Saviour's time? - departure from the Gospel. - the Gospel the only means of withstanding & overcoming Satan. The doctrine of ^{human} merit subversive of the Gospel. - He would not be told of churches which professed the fundamental principles & doctrines of the Gospel as being in accordance with it, if they added doctrines which destroyed the Gospel. - The poisoned feast. It is no palliation of the evil to say that the meals were excellent. - Ignorance of the Gospel in its life-giving power is fraught with destruction. - The great question. How was the great victory gained by the Reformers over the spiritual Babylon accomplished? By the spirit of the Lord. Jehovah alone can overcome Satan. - Two other questions. First, by what means were the Reformers prepared for their work? Second, how were they enabled to gain the victory? "One word more." So there here brought any unpardonable

soul? Set him read the Gospel as a letter sent to him expressly by the hands of an angel from Heaven. Set him receive it as he would a letter which told him of his having been left a large estate. Though he might go about his business the thought of that letter would recur to him a thousand times during the day. Because the subject touched his heart. Set him so receive the Gospel, and his life would be a happy one, - his death-bed would be triumphant, and he would enter into a glorious eternity. -

Nov^r 22nd To the City. - Ordered 3 doz. of Sherry at Pinner's. the remainder of the same kind - about 15 or 16 doz. - to be kept for me, and to be charged in next year's bill: price 56/-

Pinner

Madstham

to New

dined at
Butcher's

W. Mantell

Exchanged gold wine chain at Madstham's for a plain-link one: some charge to be made for recoloring. - Went on to New, having horse & as far as St Mary's Strand before I got into a Hammondsmiths omnibus. - Walked from Hammondsmiths to New. - Dined at W. Hooker's. - Met there the Rev^d Churchill C. Babington of Cambridge, - Capt. Darnley formerly of the Erebus, the Rattlesnake, and a visitor to Tasmania, - W. Mantell son of the late G. A. Mantell the Geologist. - F. W. Blunt. - Walked home, W. Mantell accompanying me as far as Palace Gardens. He lives

at 30 Duke St, St James's. - His account of the New Zealand women. It is not unusual for Europeans to live with N.Z. women for a time as married men; the relationship being dissolved at any time by mutual consent, or dislike of either party to the union. The children are taken care of by the woman's parents, if the husband goes away. - The Canterbury Land Price. - The Canterbury loan, £500,000.

I was busy at the Kew herbarium selecting specimens from among the duplicates of Australian, Feejee Isl^s, &c. plants.

Nov^r 23rd. - To Kew. Lillie called. Went to Kew. Looked over my lichens with W.B. Bingley, & gave them into his charge. - Selected from Australⁿ specimens. - Therm. 28° in Kew "lard^r".

Nov^r 24th. - I made my way to Cavendish Garden by omnibus, and bought some fruit for the evening. - At dinner we had Dr & Miss Sindley, Dr & Mrs Lillie, Dr & Mrs Hooker, & Dr & Mrs Harney. The cropping of black & white peas producing a piebald pea! - Pelissier's note! - We had a pleasant evening. -

Nov^r 25th. - At Kew. selecting specimens from Australⁿ duplicates in the Herbarium. - R. 2 K. Fungus Moller came from Chilternham to the W. Hotel, & spent the evening with us. - A great change took place in the weather today, a rapid change taking place. -

Nov^r 26th. - To Kew. Australⁿ specimens. - The thermometer in Kensington Gardens at 10.30 o'clock was ^{at} 52° while two days since it was 28°.

Changeable weather.

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We had R. Z. K., my Mother, Mrs J. A. W. Rose, & D. Lillie in the evening. - R. Z. K. said an arrangement ought to be made by which J. A. the Woolmer Estate & myself took one share of the interest of the £2000 set apart to meet Louise S. A's legacy, when she becomes 18 years of age.

Louise's £2000.
(See page 101.)

Some 3 years have elapsed, and the £360 interest ^{to Oct 16th} will be divided at once. - There was an amount of £166 due by R. Z. K. to me in respect of rent placed to his credit at the Bank of N. S. S., but he has paid my Mother's annuity for two half years, (£180) so that I am £14 in his debt. -

me but with R. Z. K. -
(See page 93.)

R. Z. K. & J. A. to Brighton.

to Kew.

W. Cornwall's Sermon.

Nov^r 27th - Rain. - My Mother & R. Z. K. went to Brighton, where they have taken a house, in Brunswick Road. -

R. Z. K. has thought it better to discontinue his project in respect to Miss A - K., & has met with a pleasant person - a Miss Hall - at Brighton. - I went to Kew, & worked at the selection of Arabid^{um} specimens. -

28th - Sunday. - In the forenoon searching the Old Testament. In the evening to W. Cornwall's Chapel. - The text was the same as last Sunday. - Isaiah. 59. 19. - The benefits of search^{ing} history. - We are on the verge of a great conflict between the Kingdom of God & the Kingdom of Satan. - The amalgamation of sects. - All must declare themselves for or against God. - Surely the great Reformers were instruments in God's hands. The biography of great men proves that they were prepared

possible to have the agreement for the lease of this house some made out, that we might each have a copy, - as an ordinary precaution in case of the death of either of us. - Stating that the rent was to be £190 in consideration of certain works to be performed. - That I was to have right to sublet. - Notice not required as to termination of lease. - Paid £3.15.10

Parochial rates for Mr. Hoopes. - Went with Ad. to Maull & Polyblanks in Piccadilly, and had a photograph taken of her with Willy standing at her side. - The copies are to be ready on the 9th inst! - The weather has been very fine today, but colder than yesterday. - Rowland Davies was here last night: he looked rough and dissipated. - He is to return to Tasmania on the 12th instant, via Suez.

Dec^r 2nd To Kew. Select^d Austral^{ian} spec^s. To the Soc. Meeting at Burlington House. - One paper was read on New Zealand tree ferns. - I mentioned that I had seen in Tasmania a living spec^s of *Dicksonia* ^{antarctica} with 10 crowns! - Met W. Mantell there. - Sir W. Hooker was there also! - W.M. about Prof^r Owen, & his being black-balled in America, on being proposed as a member of a scientific soc^y there! -

3rd To Kew. - As yesterday. - Called with Ad. on Lady Hooker, & Mrs. Hooker. - The old Museum of Economic Bot^{any}. - How valuable such a museum would be with us, to embrace Zoology

Ad's portrait.
Maull & Polyblank.

R. Davies.

To Kew.
Soc. Meeting.

To Kew.

B. as well. - Mem. B. 3 has.

Dec 4th - To Yattersall's, secured a stall for J. A's horse on the 10th inst. -

to Kew.
on paper.

To Kew. - Select^d "Anthal" specimens. - Mr Hanbury. - Dr Ogle came

to see little Kate. -

5th - To St Stephen's Church with A. A. in the forenoon. - Communion.

To Green Hill Chapel in the evening. -

6th - To Kew. - Select^d specimens of "Anthal" plants from the herb.

to Kew.
on paper.

7th - To Kew. - As yesterday. -

to Kew.
on paper.
R. 2. K. -
and at
Dr Brock's.

8th - To Kew. - Selecting specimens of "Lam" plants. - R. 2. K. came and spent a short time with us in the evening. I had to go out to dinner at Dr Brock's. - Mr Broughall from Shanghai. - Volt Watkin. - Dr Pollack & his account of the reverence shown to the Pope at Rome. - Mr Jenkins & his daughters. - My forgetting the origin of the Times's attack on the French colonels! -

Committee
met 4. 1/2 p.m.

9th - Dr Brock in the morn^g. - I attended a meeting of the Committee of M. F. A. for the A. C. - Proposed that members be admitted on payment of half-yearly subscriptions of one guinea. Carried. - Discussion about the introduction of animals into Australia. - Mr Wilson. - The annual dinner. - Meeting to be called. - Went with J. A. Youl, & P. Y. Smiths to the Smiths' Club cattle show in Baker St. - The prize^{cons} were very fine cattle. - Wonderfully fat Gloucester pigs! - Excellent window^d machines. Child's. - Reap^r machine. Cornstalk

Smiths' Club
cattle show.

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improved: Burgess & Key. — R. Z. K. dined with us. D & B went
came after dinner. All & I went to an even^g party at
Miss Kenalinson's. — The dance of the children. — The two
Miss Van Cortlandts. — We left R. Z. K. & Brock before the fire
where they remained till $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10. — Reached home at
nearly 12 o'clock. —

Party at
Miss Kenalinson's.R. Z. K. &
Mr Brock.

Dec^r 10th. — Looking over my specimens of Yarn^g plants. — Went
to the city with R. Z. K. His hands & rein-deer tongues, &c! — To
the S. S. B. K. — £25 ch. — Mr Brooks. He has broken his other
collar-bone by slipping on a flagstone at his front
door. — His eldest son Robert is to go by the next mail
ship to Australia, to make a tour of the colonies. — J. A.
brought his horse "Vivian" to be sold at Yattusall's on
Monday. — He & R. Z. K. returned to Brighton together.

R. Z. K.
Mr Brooks's
2nd collar bone!R. Z. K. &
Mr Brooks's
J. A. & R. Z. K.J. A. & R. Z. K.
to Brighton.

11th. — To Kew. Select^d specimens from the duplicates of Herb. Hook.

12th. — Sunday. — To Craven Hill Chapel in the evening, and
heard, with Ad, an earnest & impressive sermon from
Mr Bornwall on the subject "God is light."

13th. — J. A. & R. Z. K. came today. J. A. has sold his horse
Vivian at Yattusall's for £23. 2. 0. — He would have
brought £40 or £50 but for his "seedy toe." — They dined
with us in the evening. — We chatted about the interest
of the £2000. set aside for S. S. A.; — and I said I was
desirous of having my share of the interest until the

J. A. & R. Z. K.
Seedy toe!Squire's
£2000.

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amount became due. - On the 16th Oct^r this amt had been at 6 per cent. interest, and I have had £1090 since July 5th 1857 so that ^{the bal^{ce} at} my share will be, on the 16th Jan^r 59, £23.14.0. -

The amt paid for me to the V.D.L. Bank. R.D.K.'s amt was £1256...2. - The deductions from this are as follows, -

My amt with R.D.K.

Paid to V.D.L. Bank by R.D.K. & Mrs. - £1256...2

Paid by R.D.K. -

2 Half-year's annuities to Mrs. - £180. -

1 interest to J.A.Y. 90. -

Cash to R.B. & Co for W.L. - 1000. - 1270. - -

Do by Balce due to R.D.K. - 14. -

A owing to me by him for boots -

£1. New 3/-

Completed Kilgour's deed of settlement. to Kew.

Dec^r 14th I went with R.D.K. & J.A. to Dr Sillics, the witnesses the signatures of my brother & myself to the Kilgours' deed of settlement. - Went on to Kew, & selected specimens from among the ~~many~~ ^{many} duplicates set aside for the ~~Tasmanian~~ ^{Tasmanian} ~~Herbarium~~ ^{Herbarium} of Austral^{ian} plants & New Zealand plants in the Herb. Hook^{er}.

to Kew.

15th - to Kew. Selected specimens - small scraps chiefly - from the specimens ^{of young plants} set aside for the Tasmanian Herbarium. - I was thus enabled to fill up many - though not all the - gaps in my Herbarium. - In the evening I went to W. Mantell's - 30 Duke

Meeting of Geol. Soc. 3. Sir R. Murchison

St. Piccadilly. - Obtained an order for the Meeting of the Geolog^{ical} Soc^y. - Prof^r Phillips of Oxford was in the chair. Sir R. Murchison read part of a paper on the geolog^{ical} formation of the country in

Steganocephalus.

Prof. Huxley.

the night⁴ of 9⁴ in Scotland, point⁵ out^{with his hands} the site of the
quarries in which the interesting fossils of an animal
called Steganolepis were discovered. ^{Giving an oral description of the formation.} A memo. by a Mr
Beccles was then read, relating to footprints of animals
in that part of the country. - Prof^r Huxley then addressed
the meeting and went over the chain of reasoning and
investigⁿ which he pursued in endeavour⁵ to ascertain
the affinities of the animal in question, which had
been set down by Professor Ray as a kind of fish. -
He described the ^{pitted} "flat" plates  similar to those on the
belly of a *Tetrasaurus*, and the "angulated" plates similar
to those on the back of ~~that~~ a crocodile . The coracoid
process & one or two other bones resembl^d those of that animal.
Then he showed that there were bones - those of the vertebrae
which differed from the crocodiles & resembled those of
the *Dinosaurus*. - He described Sir R. Murchison's en-
thusiasm with respect to the fossil portion of the tail
which proved so valuable, and which he had been
the first to say, in connexion with Steganolepis, be-
longed, he was sure to a vertebrate animal. - Prof^r
Huxley's demonstration of the structure, so far as he
made it out, of the new animal was exceedingly
able & interesting, and was accompanied ~~with~~ by
reference to figures of the various parts alluded to. -

Sir Chas Lyell.

Sir Chas Lyell spoke a little on the subject, concluding by pointing out that he could not feel so easy with regard to the new discovery as Sir R. M. appeared to feel: and indeed it might happen that the Silurian system itself might be overturned by a similar kind of discovery to that just made ^{in the matter} of the *Steganocephalus*, which turned out to be ^{an animal} a highly organized structure, and at the same time extremely ancient. - Sir R. said he took his stand on broad geol^y principles, and was content to abide by his former conclusions till, at least, they were proved to be wrong. All the credit he claimed in the matter was that of an earnest field geologist, who had succeeded by his example, and persuasion of others, in bringing this interesting matter before the Geol^y Soc^y. -

Sir R. M.

Dec^r 16th - I despatched a letter to P. Pitt, offering him certain pieces of furniture at Chesham for £96. - Writing various letters. - Saw Mr Evans for John Marshall. - Worked at dried specimens a little. - But extracts from the Times. -

Offered
furniture to
P. Pitt.
Saw Mr Evans
for John Marshall.

17th - To Kew. Went through Tarn^{er} duplicates & made selections of some specimens. -

To Kew.

18th - Busy arrang^g my herbar^{ium} set of *Ranunc^{us}*. - My Mother came from Brighton with R. D. K. & took up her abode with us for

Went on
R. D. K.
& M. A.

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two or three days. - R.2.K. at Queen's Hotel. - R. Davies here. -

Dec^r 19th - Sunday. - I went to Sock Hosp^l Chapel and heard a sermon from W. W. Molyneux on the miraculous gift of the Holy Ghost, and on his various influences. - On the point of preaching to the feelings of his congregation he said "he abhorred a religion without feeling, he eschewed it from his inmost soul." His doctrines are almost ultra Calvinistic. - R. Davies was here in the evening.

20th - Arrang^d herbar^{um} set of Ranne^{ae}, &c. to Monimiacae. - R.2.K. went to Ramoth. -

21st - Attended the meet^g of Austral^{ian} Col^{ls} on the subject of the Anniv^{ary} Din^{er}. - Took the chair. - W. H. Moore, of Vict^a, was chosen as Chairman. - W. G. A. Sloyd & I agreed to act as Hon^{or} Sec^{rs}. - Mr. Wentworth declined acting as Chairman on acct of illness in his family. - Mr. Sloyd, Youl, & I went to the Austral^{ian} Assocⁿ's Rooms in Cowper's 6th, & set Mr. Bowfield to work writing ^{single} letters to gentlemen named for the Committee. - At Youl's suggestion I directed Mr. J. Dunn's name to be erased. On return^{ing} home, however, I wrote to W. B. to reinstate it as it had been struck out "owing to an entire misconception". Indeed, it had been inserted at the public meeting, and could not, therefore, on private grounds, ^{on} the score of his social misdeeds, be interferred with. - I called, at the

J. Dunn's name.

Meet^g Abt. Anniv^{ary} Dinner.

R. Davies

Rev C. Molyneux

the albion,

Albion in Aldersgate St; and saw one of the Messrs Staples about the ^{proposed} dinner. - He is to let me know whether we can have the ^{large} ~~bow~~ on the 26th Jan^y, and to give me a memo. that the Messrs S. will give us just such a dinner, & make all the arrangements on the same terms.

knife for W. Black.

Bought a knife for W. Black of New Herb^m.

Dec^r 22nd.

Settled, A. Alexander's acct for stout & porter supplied here.

A. Alexander & Jane Craig

There were three small carts ordered by Jane^{Craig} for the kitchen - unpaid, and^d to the Brew^y books, ^{where she left.} I agreed to pay half the sum due by her, leaving 6/6 unpaid; told them that enquiry should have been made before they supplied so much beer by the order of a servant.

S. S. R. from school.

R. Z. K. & his boys.

Arranging my herbar^m. - Ad. drove to the Cedars, and brought Lucy & Lily home. - R. Z. K. came yesterday with his boys & Nussy Kilgour from Exmouth.

to City abt. Annis & Son.

R. Z. K. & Co. to Brighton.

23^d Went to the City, met W. Lloyd, & went at the Ansham Rooms in Cowper's Court. Cornhill. - We arranged various matters respecting the Annis^y Dinner. - R. Z. K., my Mother & his boys went to Brighton - Nussy Kilgour, & Wm Moore with them.

Herb^m.

Bought books.

24th - Arranging my herbar^m. - As far as through Tremandrea, (except^d Cruciferae.) Walked to Burlington Arcade & back, through Kensington Gardens, & back through Oxford St. - I bought Ellis's Madagascar & other books.

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Dec 25th. Christmas Day. - Rainy. - Took Lucy to church at Christ Church.

I think they call it. - None but our own family at dinner, - all ^{nearest} our relatives being scattered far & wide. -

26th. Sunday. - To Craven Hill Chapel in the morn^g, & with Lucy in the evening. In the afternoon I called with Lucy & Lily on Mrs Jos^h Aubrey, & Mrs G. W. A., but they were out. - Mr Cornwall preached a good sermon in the evening from 1 John 11.17. -

27th. Herbar^{ium}. - To Kew with Ad. Lucy, & Lily, in the afternoon. -

to Kew.
Mr Ralfe.
Specim. from Herb. Hook.
The Museum in the gardens. - Saw Dr Hooker & gave him a cheque for £4.4.0 for Mr Ralfe, who has lost the use of his right hand: - £3.3.0 for myself & £1.1.0 for R. 2^d K. - Brought away the last of the specimens that I selected - of Tasmanian & Austral^{ian} plants - from Herb. Hook. - Gave Mr Black a knife & the key at the Herb^{um} 5th. - Writ^{ten} names of plants on new paper. -

Herb^{um}.
28th. Herbar^{ium}. - Walked with Ad. - Presents for the children from Mrs Jos^h Aubrey. -

Water-pipes to be coated.
29th. Herbar^{ium}. - Saw Mr Sargent about getting the external water-pipes coated with matting. - Called on Mrs G. W. A. & found that she had moved to Westbourne Park. -

Austral^{ian} Dinner Com^{tee} Meeting
30th. Herbar^{ium}. - Attended an Austral^{ian} Dinner Com^{tee} Meeting at the A. Assocⁿ Rooms, Cornhill, A. W. Young P.P. in the chair. Went with Goul to Dubroff's. Talked about taking salmon to Tasmania. - There seem to be great difficulties in the way. The Tasman^{ian} Gov^t have offered a reward of £500

Salmon to Tasmania

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Mrs Staples

to anybody who succeeds in introducing them. - Went with W. G. A. Lloyd to the Albion to see Mrs Staples abt the number of guests to be invited, - the number of tickets to be guaranteed, &c. - One of the Mrs S. to call on Mr Lloyd tomorrow.

Wrote to Mrs A.

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Herbarium

Dec^r 31st - Herbarium - Called on Mrs J. A. but did not see her. - Wrote to Miss A., Newcastle on Tyne. - I sat up till past 12, and found myself well employed in reading a part of the Gospel of St Luke as the year 1858 fused into 1859. - 1st - Then! fugaces. laboratur annus! - Worked at my herbarium. - Finished Rhamneaceæ, & Stackhousiaceæ, and commenced Leguminosaceæ. - Paid Antonio to this day.

2nd Sunday. - W. Cornwall's chapel in the forenoon.

3rd Herbarium - Attended a meeting of the Annals Club at dinner sub-committee in the City. - Rent to Mr Hoyer.

Went to Mr Hoyer's.

agreement

4th - Herbarium - Yesterday I paid Mr Hoyer $\frac{1}{2}$ a year's rent £95, less some bills, for furniture &c., which I paid on his acct. - We also signed agreements for the lease of this house, and each ^{of us} took one copy. -

5th - Herbarium - Drove with A. A. S. & S. R. to Piccadilly, & to the 3rd floor. Paid Coluaphi to them. -

6th - Herbarium - Took rooms at the Queen's Hotel for R. Z. K. & party. Attended a meeting of the Annals Club dinner sub-committee in the City. - Mr Brooks's Airt Current to Dec^r 31: 1858. - R. Z. K. & myself

R. Z. K.