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Journal.

Aldershot.
 Meri. 16. Jour de naissance. J'ai déterminé dès à présent de tenir mon journal en français, afin de m'accoutumer à exprimer mes pensées. Je me porta le matin à Aldershot à chemin de fer, y arrivant à neuf heures et demie. À onze heures et demie la Reine passa en revue toutes les troupes qui y étoient en quartiers. Il y avoit environ 13000 hommes sous les armes. Sa Majesté avoit l'air bien portant mais un peu vieillissant, et elle me sembloit prendre de l'emboupoint. Le bruit des coups de canons la faisoit tressaillir un peu, quand on les tiroit ^{au} près d'elle. - Les tirailleurs. La fusillade des troupes par ligne. La grande charge de cavalerie. Le ponton à travers le canal. Le Duc de Cambridge et Le Prince Consort: celui-ci en tenue des tirailleurs. Après la revue je marchai à la station, qui est loin de Aldershot à peu près de trois milles. - Sa Majesté avec le Prince Consort, la Princesse Alice, le Duc de Cambridge, et deux ou trois Dames de la Cour, partirent pour Sandres à quatre heures et demie. Alors notre train se mit en route, et nous arrivâmes à la station de Waterloo-bridge à environ 6 heures de l'après-midi. -

17. J'ai trouvé ce matin de m'être enrhumé à cause du vent horrible d'orient qui faisoit grand tier à travers le plateau à Aldershot. Assemblée des unités de l'Assocⁿ us

*Rhume.
 Assemblée
 de l'Assocⁿ us.*

Gen^l des B. B.: le rapport. - Le "clavis" de l'Eurybia.
J'ai reçu aujourd'hui une lettre de R. D. K. en laquelle
il me fait savoir ses fiançailles avec Mad^{lle} A. - J'ai
dessiné un plan pour la Musée à la Science projeté
à Hobart Town.

R. D. K.
fiancé.
Musée
à H. Town.

Mai. 18. Lettre au Secrétaire en Chef ^{de Hobart Town} touchant le dit plan,
que je lui ^{ai} transmis par la poste ^{actuelle} via Marseille.
Touchant le projet d'un port augmenté, pour la traversée des journaux à l'Angleterre.
Sa députation au Pastmaster General M. Donaldson,

"Postmaster
Genl."

M. Baker, &c. La télégraphie électrique à l'Australie
via Java et Torres Straits: la dépense sera vers
£700,000 ou £800,000. Le Gouvernem^t Anglois sera-t-il
garant pour la moitié de l'intérêt.

Rapport du
Com. de la B.

S. Oriental.

Reunion.

Reunions
de la B.

19. J'ai corrigé et récrit aujourd'hui le susdit rapport,
et je l'ai envoyé à M. Boul.
20. Ses Mémoires du Duc de Raguse. - Je suis encore
bien enrhumé. Ses "général de composition" - J. A.
"S. Oriental" emportant des émigrants parti aujourd'hui pour Tasmanie.
21. Ses Mémoires &c. - La guerre en Italie.
22. Dimanche. Je restoit la journée à la maison, de
peu de vent d'orient, qui continue encore à souffler.
23. Ses réunions de la Société de Sime. Ne peut-on pas les
faire plus intéressants aux membres? - Ma femme et
moi faisions une visite à M. et Mme Haines (20
Carlton Hill) et à Mme Flower, (15 Queen Anne St.) -

Settles for Laramie. -

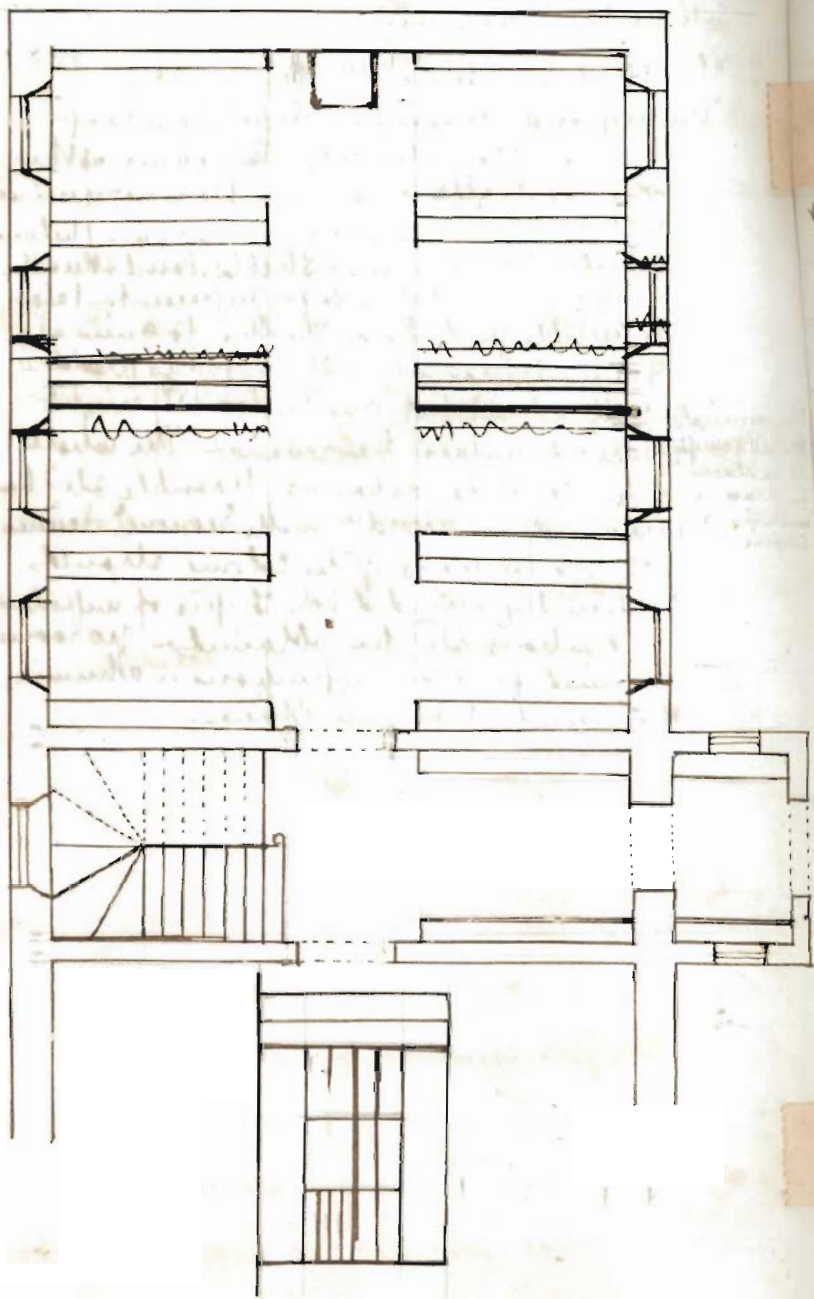
To the Chief Secretary. W. Henry Jess. -

The proposed Museum. - Light from roof objectionable: 1 floor only. Stairways at the sides would allow as many floors as required.

Each main room 28×24 or 35×24 . - 1 below to Geology & Mineralogy & Shells. Fossil & Recent. The other to Sculpture for the present. - 1 above to Vegetable productions. The other to animals & animal products. - If the funds provided

The minerals will admit of it another floor (3rd) might be given. - The whole of the contents as far as possible should be arranged in accord^{ance} with Natural Science. The productions of the colony should be specially attended to. Types of important productions should be obtained. - No rooms required for drawing purposes or otherwise, & compartment for an office. -

*The minerals
should chiefly
be placed
in drawers
with glass
covers.*



S'informe.

Mars et Gundry. L'indigente très infortunée qui pleuroit
amèrement sur sa fille séduite, et rendue prostituée!

Reunion
annuelle
Soc. Soc.

Mai. 24. La réunion annuelle de la Soc. de Lin. pour élire
les officiers et les membres du Conseil de la Société.

Je ne pouvais pas dîner avec les "Fellows" à cause de
mon rhume, et le mal de tête. J'étudiais ce soir,

La guerre.

à l'aide des épingles noires et blanches, les positions
^{sur la carte}
des armées Autrichienne et Sardo-Française.

Rapport
de l'A. G.

25. Assemblée ajournée de la Comité de l'Afrique. Les
des B. A. Nous étions d'accord à l'égard du rapport.
Dix membres sortaient de la Comité par le sort.

R. Z. K.

J'apprends, d'une lettre de R. Z. K., qu'il doit se marier
à Melbourne vers le 7 juillet. À présent il va voyager,
en compagnie avec M^{me} ma mère et le Dr Kilgour,
en l'Isle de Man, afin d'y chercher une maison pour
le Dr, qui a l'intention de quitter Exmouth bientôt.

Dr Kilgour.

26. J'ai commandé chez "Paole" ce matin un pantalon et un gilet.
À trois heures j'attendois une députation à Lord Car-
narvon au Bureau des Colonies concernant le souverain
Australien. C'est monnayé à l'Hotel de Monnaie à Sydney,
et ^{il} passe comme la monnaie légale en toute Australie, en
"New Zealand" et en l'Isle de "Mauritius", mais ^{il n'}est regar-
dé que comme l'or en lingot en Angleterre. On le

homme bien sautant fort inouï, quant aux
voyageurs de l'Anchalie, quant aux paiements en
les colonies, ou à la Banque, et presque parlant,
~~enfin à l.~~ Nous désirons qu'il soit fait "mon-
naie légale" parlant dans l'Empire Britannique,
ou dans sa présente figure, ou en étant fait iden-
tique avec le souverain Anglois. Lord de Churchill
et M^{rs}. Woul, Stephens, M^{rs}. Gault et Foster enouèrent
le cas devant Lord Cairnrow, et son 'Lordship' dit
qu'il ne s'opposerait pas à nos désirs; mais que l'af-
faire serait décidée à la Trésorerie.

Mai 27. Dans l'après-midi nous faisons des visites à Sir Rich-
ard Dry, M^{rs}. Brooks, M^{rs}. Rogers, et M^{rs}. Lillie. Dans le matin
je m'occupois de mon "classis" du genre "Eurybie".

28. à Kew. Je faisais encore l'examen des échantillons
du genre "Eurybie". J'ai dîné le soir chez M. Rogers,
M. Clifton, l'ami de M^r. H. S. Chapman. M. Goulthurst.

29. Dimanche. Rev^d M. Cornwall. -

30. Sir R^g. Dry^{et Lady} nous rendoient notre visite Samedi, pendant
que j'étois à Kew. Il demandoit, avec empressement,
des nouvelles de tous ses vieux amis. M^{rs}. Woul et Wilson
touchant le "Derby"; à propos. J'ai refusé d'y aller. E. Wilson
et les grandes sommes de monnaie de quoi il s'agit en Victoria.

La télégraphie électrique à l'Australie via le désert. à Hertford
à chemin de fer.

Mai 31. à Hertford.

juin 1. à Hertford.

2. à Hertford. Quant à ce que j'ai fait à Hertford voyez
l'histoire ci-jointe. J'ai retourné à Londres l'après-midi
à chemin de fer via Chestnut, Maltham, et Stratford, - le
train s'arrêtant à la station de Bishopsgate. Mme ma
mère, qui venait d'arriver à Londres aujourd'hui avec
R. Z. K. nous fait une visite, et passe la soirée chez nous.
Mme Addenbrooke et ses filles arrivèrent aussi ce jour.
3. J'ai étudié l'avant-midi les positions des armées en
Flandre, et j'ai cru que les Français et les Anglais
ont le dessus. Chez Mme Y. W. A. avec Mme ma mère. Enfin
il semble d'arriver que ~~R. Z. K.~~ le mariage de R. Z. K.
et Mlle A. aura lieu le 16 juin. Chez Poole j'essayais l'après-
midi un pantalon et un gilet, et je commandais un
habillement complet pour l'été.
4. All. et moi nous rendions au "Crystal Palace" en
compagnie avec Mme ma mère, R. Z. K. Mlle Addenbrooke
Mme Y. W. A. &c. Les grands jets d'eau. Les plantes atténuées
d'Australie. Nous retournions à 5 heures du soir; mais le
reste de la partie ne retournait pas jusqu'à presque dix heures.

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je n'ai pas de l'admiration pour les grands jets d'eau, - parceque l'eau jetée à une si grande elevation ne paraît que comme des colonnes de fumée.

juin 5. dimanche. À la chapelle de M. Cornwall le matin et le soir.

Mme ma mère passait l'après midi chez nous.

6. À Lord's Cricket Ground s'affronte le grand jeu de crosse entre "United all England" et "all England". Ses rouleaux ne permettoient pas aux joueurs de faire longue coche, et ils ^(U. A. & Co.) n'entaillaient que 83 (je crois) le premier jeu.

7. Ad et moi alloit au cabriolet à 12 heures (midi) à la chambre des pairs pour que nous vissions l'ouverture du parlement par la Reine. Sa Galerie Royale. Ses robes soufflées des dames. Ses gardes du corps avec ses cuirasses et ses casques brillants. Ses hérauts et leurs tabars. Ses pairs ^{grande} ch^x femmes. Ses officiers militaires. L'entrée de sa Majesté. Le grand bruit de la trompette. Le Comte de Derby, et les autres Ministres d'Etat. Le Lord Chancelier, et les deux masses. Le discours Royal. Sa sortie de la Reine. Pendant que Ad. retournoit à la maison je me rendrois à l'assemblée de l'Assocⁿ Gen^{le} des boliers Américains. Le rapport, et l'élection des membres du comité. J'ai payé ma souscription de deux guinées. M. E. Stephens et son Praugham. - J'allois

à pied du "Marble Arch" à la maison à travers le
parc et "Kensington Gardens."

juin. 8. Je faisais une visite à Capt Atkinson no 20 Por-
chesu Sqre, et après j'allais à cabriolet avec Mme
ma mère chez Poole, où j'essayais un habit &c., &
chez Maull & Polyblank commandant la miniature
de ma sœur la feu Mme R. Z. Kermode, à No 336 Strand
après de commander des ustensiles de cuisine &c.
pour le Dr Kilgour, - puis chez Lyons, et alors
à la maison.

9. "Clavis" de l'Eurythm. Soirée chez Mme Jos^{te} A. aînée.

10. "Clavis" de l'Eurythm. -

11. "Clavis" de l'Eurythm. Dr Lillie nous faisait une visite,
aussi M. Wilson, (fils du Rev^d M. Wilson, l'ancien ami
de R. Z. K.) qui était le "Senior Wrangler" de l'an courant.
Nous causions de la Géologie, des roches de Graft, et des
petrifactions. - Nous marchions ensemble à travers les
jardins de Kensington. -

12. Dimanche. à la chapelle de M. Cornwall. S'oraze. S'éclair
et la boue. - Je rendais un visite à Mme ma mère chez
Mme G. W. A. L'après midi. -

13. Chez Poole, Tailleur, avec ~~Mme~~ R. Z. K. Maull et
Polyblank. Kirby. 336 Strand. Le Clavis de l'Eurythm. -

juin. 14th. à Kew. Erythraea, Callistephus, &c. Je prenais des petits
échantillons des plusieurs "genera" de Compositae. -
R. 2. K. et Melle Addenbrooke. -

15. À l'assemblée de l'Agence de l'émigration Larmanienne.
Nous avons vérifié les comptes de l'Agence, &c. La chaîne
d'or chez Mr. Kradshaw. Selwellinglow Club. - Mon père
et sa femme, & ma mère ^{et le Dr Kibbourn} passaient la soirée chez nous.

16. Les noces de R. 2. K. & Melle Addenbrooke. Le déjeuner.
Le Rév^d M. Wheeler, M.B.. Le Rév^d M. Walker portait le "toast" de
"The Bride & Bridegroom" et M. K. répondait. M. P. Y. Smith portait
le "toast" de "The Bride's Mother", et M. Pidcock répondait. ^{James} M. Wilson
Senior Wrangler à Cambridge de cet an, répondait ^{représentant} pour les
amis de nos, - et le Dr Ogilby pour les amis, ou garçons d'hon-
neur. Le Dr Lillie portait la santé des parents de l'épousée,
et M. Alfred Mason celle des amis de la mariée, avec le nom
de Mme ma mère: à ce toast ci j'ai répondu. Les cadeaux.
Le départ des fiancés. - C'est la dernière réunion ce soir de la
Société de Linnaeus pour cette saison, et je n'y pouvais pas attendre.
17. À la Cité. J'ai payé "Stack, No 336 Strand", de la part de Mme
ma mère. Kradshaw: la chaîne d'or. J'ai écrit un mandat
de la part de Mme ma mère, à la banque de "Sond & Martin".
pour la somme de 50 livres, de quoi je lui ai donné 20 livres.
J'ai causé avec M. Brooks au sujet de mes affaires, et il m'a
fait l'offre de me prêter à l'intérêt (de 5 ou 6 pour cent) quelque

Letters for Tasmania. June 17 48: 59⁰⁰
via Marseilles.

- ✓ Mr John Smith. Moving pictures & exchange
them. Nov^r vases in parts. - Painting
Hutchings. J's departure in Aug. -
R. 2. K's marriage. -
✓ Mrs Sybilson. R. 2. K's marriage. No cards
sent to Tasmania. - The wedding. -
Rowley. - An probable return in Feb^r next.
Tasmanian friends. -
- ✓ P. Pitt. - Threshing &c. Quick work. -
Wool burlers. Show for winter. -
mine. - Any mistakes can be rectified
as to our residence at Ch^t. Not at
all probable. No arrangement that will
anyway win. If we reside there we will
take furnit^r off his hands. The prop^r et
Church. His concern. W. Martin.
the authority. Price of oats. Settling
of land. - Sims. Del^m Church.
the road to Que. The pines &c. -
Dumie stone & Cat. Farms. As to imports
stock. - The Field's proposal. R. 2. K's marriage.
the return families &c. -
- ✓ E. Martin. P. Pitt. Pow^r of Att^r. - Mrs W's health.
our return. His B's health. - His
Godson. Willie. - His boys. His offer
to ride to Chesham. -
- The Chief Secretary. Proposed Museum.

my letter abt it. The ^{chief} objects of it.
Emigration. - Bounty ticket system.
Colonists returning. The argument.

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argent que je désire jusqu'à 4000 livres, que je repayerois quand je le trouverois convenable. Hm'a invité aller à Woodstock Park, et y rester jusqu'à Lundi. Lettres pour ^{la} Tasmanie.

juin. 18. Lettres à la Tasmanie. J'ai mis à la poste toutes mes lettres à la Tasmanie, selon la note ci-jointe. A Woodstock Park avec M. Brooks l'après-midi. Mme B. une très grosse femme; Mlle E. J. et M. Penny ont tous pris de l'embouppant.

Mlle Brooks (Jessy). May, sa sœur, encore à l'école. Ses fils, 19. S'élève du collège pour les enfants des chirurgiens. - M^{rs} Thornton, le Proviseur. Robert, Henry, Arthur, Walter, et Herbert. - M. Alexander et l'Inde

juin. 20. J'ai envoyé à Cheltenham, port payé, un paquet de dents postiches pour M. E. Gregory, à Cheltenham. Temps pluvieux. J'ai complété aujourd'hui mon journal de 16 juin. -

21. A Windsor à chemin de fer (Gt Westⁿ), arrivant à 10 heures moins un quart. "The Long Walk". Le Chateau. J'ai vu sa Majesté se promenant seule devant la façade du palais. La belle vue de la terrasse. Toutes les parties du Chateau sont en très bon état. La Reine ~~est~~ ^{à l'intention de} partir vers une heure pour Sandres. J'ai retourné à la ville à une heure, ayant décidé de ne pas aller à Windsor avec ma famille pour changement de l'air. Mme et Mlle Addenbrooke nous rendoient notre visite. J'ai écrit à M^{rs} R. B. 46^e de placer à mon crédit à "The S. F. S. B." 250 livres. -

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juin. 22. à Henley. La belle campagne. J'ai trouvé fort peu de maisons à louer; et il n'y avait pas même convenir. Puis je marchai à Margraue. M. Young. W. Gosse. Mlle Austin. Le cerf-volant, et la force de ses tenailles. Puis je retournai à Tringford, la station de la grande voie; et je me portai à Soudres, sans avoir trouvé une maison à la campagne pour le séjour de ma famille.

23. J'allois à "Sord's" pour voir le jeu de croquet entre "Oxford" et "Cambridge". à "Southall" en route de Hayes afin d'inspecter "The Grove", la maison de M. Barclay. Je rencontrai à Southall M. B. lui-même, qui me disait que sa maison n'est pas à louer pour moins que trois mois: par conséquent je retournai tout de suite à Soudres, sans avoir ^{vu} même la maison. -

24. J'allois à "Print's House Square", et je mis un avisifement dans le "Times" pour une nourrice. à "Sord's": La partie d'Oxford se trouva battue. J'ai inspecté des bahous de papier-maché et de la toile cirée à planches pour une ma mère, chez "M. Bielefeld, 15 Wellington St North", et MM. Sturte & Knight, 273 Holborn. -

25. Mon frère vint de Bridgford l'avant-midi, pour chercher une maison. J'allois chez Sabine & Wood, au sujet d'une

maison à Meybridge, et M. Saugrider m'a dit que M.
burling a l'intention d'y aller demain matin afin
de la prendre à louer s'il le trouve convenable. Après
midi j'ai examiné la maison 32 Gloucester Terrace,
et je ne l'aimais pas beaucoup. Puis j'allais avec mon
frère pour voir plusieurs maisons à louer. J'ai ^{averti} ~~donné~~
M^{lle} Robinson ~~que j'ai~~ ^{de quoi} l'intention de retirer
de l'école chez elle mes deux filles au fin ^{quartier} du prochain
quartier.

June 26. I decided upon writing my journal for the present in
English as before, owing to the want of a competent French
scholar to overlook my translation. - Sunday. To W.
Barnwall's in the forenoon. -

27. To Worcester in the afternoon by rail to meet my Mother
& Will & Bob Kemade. Return to Gloucester with them, my
Mother not feeling at all well. - The High Church Clergyman
the contest between Mr Gladstone & the Marquis of Llandudoch
for the representⁿ of Oxford Univ^s. - The Kilgours. -

28. Leaving the Kilgours to continue their journey to
Simpson, my Mother, the two boys & I proceeded to Lon-
don. Found that the wind & rain during the night
had "laid" the wheat extensively along the line of
railway. Arrived in safety. -

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June 29. Packing for departure from 18 Duane St. N.Y.C.

30 - Packing.

July 1. To Brighton with family & servants, except Mary the cook. Took Wagon of 12 Brunswick Road.

2. Having returned to home last night I continued packing all day. Discharged Ann Phillips the Nurse. Miss Rich stopped here last night, & went on to Brighton this forenoon.

3. Sunday. To M.B.'s in the morn'. In the even' to Christ's Church.

4. Packing. Sent 53 boxes &c to the Parableth. John Marshall assisted me, & Antonio. - Selected floorcloth with my Mother in the morning.

5. Packed luggage. Inventory taken again, or rather gone through. Repaid my Mother £5. - Microscope wine & small cabinet to R. & L's. - To Brighton Mary also went to Brighton. - Mrs Mayne had called upon A.C.

6. The beach & the Flying Dutchman. Circul's Library. Brooks. Bkseller. - Humphreys the boatman. - The boy who wished to be a sailor. - Bathing. - Fly.

7. Reading the Standard No. - Bathed.

8. Bathed. Westw' No. - Boating & sea view of Brighton.

- called at the Queen's Park. W. Attree out & Miss A. ill.
- July 9. Westwood Ho! - Bathing. Beach. Finished W. Ho! & like it. -
10. Sunday. In the morn^g to Church. Beach. Reading "Overland". - W. Wakeford Attree. -
11. Beach. Bathing. - Fly to Rottingdean along the cliff. - Not an interesting road. - Read^s Prescott's "Cougat of Peru".
12. W. Smith & the supply to the country of London newspapers. The Standard kept back to please the Times Manager, his best customer. - Bathing. Mak^s up my acts & journal. No "Anker" mail yet! - Called on W. Attree in the morning. -
13. Beach. Bathing. "Cougat of Peru": - much interested.
14. Beach. Bathing. "Cougat of Peru". - Walk with S. & L. K. - rough & dusty. -
15. Diarrhoea. Stanmore Park in a coach & pair.
16. Queen's Park. W. Hallett's wheat. Mrs. Hallett & her children. W. H's wheat had 40 stems of abt 100 grs ea. to 1 seed. -
17. Sunday. W. Vaughan's Church. Rev^d W. Sankey: a plain sermon, deliv^d with much unction & authority. W. Wagner's in the even^g. The monk-like verges. - The incense. - The road-screen. - The lanterns at the read^s & preach^s desks. - The purses for collection. - The general adorn of Romanism. - The dark entrance. -

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July 18. Congt of Peru. - Road toward 3rd more Bark in a fly:
a pretty drive. -

19. To London. Met's of Com^{ee} of Genl Apoc^{ee}. Money, Order
system for Australia. I moved & carried a subcom^{ee} to in-
vestigate report on the matter. Capt. Towns & the
Panama Route. Contracts from £119,000 to £261,000.
Mr Stephens took me to the Gt Wm Hotel. - Room in
Norfolk Sq^{ee} 175! - Looking for a house. Known to
Isaac house-agents! Portchester House, a curious old
country mansion, on one floor, between Portchester &
Dunwich Terraces. - Jc. at Queen's Hotel. - Mrs G. W. A.

20. Looking at houses. Waiting for an answer about
29 Serico Gardens for which I offer 6 gs a week. -
Centres for ceilings at Woodman's at Jackson & Sons,
in Rathbone Place. Chains &c for lamps. - Mr Went-
worth's dinner, - lost to Mr E. Wilson abt the French exports
which Mr Wentworth said amounted to £130,000,000;
it seems that they reach abt £90,000,000. - Mr Geo.
Maulay. Mr Reeves, Mr W's son-in-law. - Mr Bradley. Dry.

21. Saw Mr B. Brown abt 10. - Church's wonderful
& beautiful picture "The heart of the Andes." I was never
more pleased with a picture. The only gayety part was
the mountains to the ^{left} of the centre of the painting. -

The middle-distance was astonishingly painted, & the distant snow-capped fells on the extreme right were most effective. The foreground was like a painted photograph imbued with life & beauty. 21 Gloucester Place, Green & Gynnae. Mrs. Wainman. - Philip & Louis Smith at the Queen's Hotel. Louis S. quite blind. - Found my throat sore. -

July 22. Took 21 Gloucester Place at 6gs a week, for a convenient term, having heard from the owner of 29 Seimke Gardens, who wants 8gs a week. - Return to Brighton.

23. Fly to Preston & Pateham: a very pretty drive. - my cold worse. Read "Conquest of Kern." -

24. Sunday. - In the morning to Church. - Head-ache. -

25. Fly to Kingstown, thro' Dover. - Reading "Tom Brown's Schooldays." -

26th. Finished "Tom Brown": a capital book. - Queen's Park in the morning. Preston House: - walk: the family away. -

27. Packing for Dover. Mr. Arthur & Mr. Rigden. -

28. To London ^{back} Luggage & from "Pateham" - Inventory. -

29. By rail to London, all day. - To 21 Gloucester Place. Cribb from 18 Inn. Lane. -

30. Unpacking &c. -

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July 31st Sunday. W Cornwallis in the forenoon. Christ Ch^h in the ev^g.

Aug 1st. Arranging cabinets &c. in my Study. -

2nd Arranging boxes, & examining their contents. - Fixing bookcase, & placing books. -

3rd - Ordered Cribbs of Burr. - To the City. Called at Jackson's Paper mache works, - about the centres, - and also abt the lamp chains, &c. - Obtained ch. book from Bth. -

4th. Called at 57 Upper St. & saw Robt Dawling's last paintings. He has greatly improved. One in particular "Breakfasting out" was very cleverly painted & designed. Bought Engrav^g of "Read the Psalms" at Kuller's. - Went to the British Museum, & examined the main galleries with a view to obtain more room for cases. Saw Dr Gray, & went with him into the basement of the Museum, where he has arranged a room contain^g anatom^l spec^{im} in bottles upon the plan of the New Museum.

5th. - To Kew. Viola - Brown's Herb^{um} in high dust - the dust of perhaps 40 years. Dr Hooker has purchased some valuable specimens very cheaply. Dr H. is working at the Supplement to the Flor. Tasman. & wishes me to give him all the information I can.

6th. Moved more furniture from 18 Queen's Terrace. -

Saw W Goodman abt the dilapid^{ns} against me. Hunted out errors. Worked at *Violaria* of Yasm^a. - Examined harnes with John Marshall, & found it a little mottled, but in better condⁿ than I had expected. -

Aug^y 7th To W Cornwallis in the morn^g, & Christ's Ch^h in the Ev^g.

8th Removed engravings from 18 In^{ns} Yer^y, & hanging them at our new dwelling. - Paid some bills. Working at *Viola*. - Shifting spec^{ms} in cabinets. Photography: Murray & Heath. Bought Mohair cloak very light - at Sandwells in Bond St. - Called at Mrs Hopkins's, & requested her to obtain a Nursery Governess for us.

10th Selected spec^{ms} for Dr Hooker. *Viola*: examⁿ of pollen &c. -

11th Saw W Goodman again about dilapid^{ns} at 18 In^{ns} Yer^y, & proposed to him that certain sums sh^d be deducted. Called on Mr & Mrs G. Mauleay. Met Mr Ouslow at his house. - Received more letters from Yasm^a. - Made a list of plants of which spec^{ms} are required from the Kew Herb^m for myself.

12th To Kew. Working at *Viola* with Dr Hooker. Mr Geo. Mauleay came & we went into the greenhouses, in order that he might select plants for Queensland in return for some from that colony. We took

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luncheon with Sir Wm Hooker then walked
in the gardens, and renewed our acquaintance
with Australian plants. At the Economic Museum
we met Prof^{rs} Lindley & Henslowe & Mr Hooker, and
thence strolled into the Arboretum to see the sites
of the new Conservatory and ~~the~~ lake. Prof^{rs} H
thought it would be a good thing to have a
portion of the grounds along the river allotted
for tea gardens & pinies; but Sir Wm is shocked
at the idea. I asked the two Professors which was
the best method of eradicating the thistles which
annoy us so much in Tasmania: they were
both of opinion that the only way to get rid of
them is to root them up before they flower.
Dr Lindley & Mr Walpole. WW. at 5 o'clock in the
evening? His deep room: the carpenter's bench, & the
basin on the floor. Getting over the wall: walking
on the wall without shoes or stockings. The stuffed
animals. WW. & the representations of the Prot^{re} religⁿ.
Luther & the great load. - Thistles on the estate:
WW. says if they are cut down what will become
of the bullfinches. - The gates: The game preserves
liberally preserved. - W. this has & Dr Lindley.

the alkali works & W.W. & D. S. - the commencement of
their acquaintance. The works are stopped, & W.W. gets
£2000 damages, through D.S.'s evidence: the vapour
from the works having destroyed many of his trees
& plantations. - W.W.'s late wife's sisters live with
him. He is a staunch Roman Catholic. - Morality
of the day among fashionable people not improved
according to W.W.'s opinion. The Duke of
B. & the Gold's wife. The Duke's offer of £10,000 to
hush up the matter. - Miss Bolton of Brighton
has recommended a Miss Bayles for the situation
of Nursery Gov^{ess}.

Aug^{13th} - To the City. Changed A.D.'s gold chain at Brad-
sham's. - Took Lucy & Lily to school. - Paid dilapid^{ation}
at 18 New St. Y^{er}ce.

14th Sunday. - W. Bonnell's in the evening. -

15th - Miss Bayles came with her Mother. We talked
over her proposed engagement with us. - She
thought £50 a year about a proper salary, - but
I consid^{ed} it too much to start with. - I am to
write about it to them. - The bar^{on} -

16th - A.D.'s confinement. - Daughter born at about 8
o'clock in the even^{ing}. - all well, thank God! -

I was up at 5 o'clock, and called on Dr Blakely Brown at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5, - afterwards taking a cool & quiet walk through the de Park Homewards. - Mrs Brooks, "Sady Nurse" as she informs the world upon her card, also received a call from me, & returned it in a sufficiently effectual manner, with bag & box. -

Aug^t 17th - Herbar^m: reexamined species. - called at 24 Park Lane & astonished them with the news of our proceedings in Gloucester Place. -

18th - Herbar^m. - Wrote to Louisa, & L. A. K. - called on Mrs Jos^a Dowage, & found her at home! -

19th - Herbar^m. - Exam^d & paper washed centres at Jackson's, in Rathbone Place. -

20th - Herbar^m. - Took Percy & Isabel with ally to the Reg^t D^h Zoolog^l Gardens, - & they were much pleased with the animals. - It is pleasant to associate one's name with days that one's little friends will remember as though "marked with a white stone".

21st Sunday. To Christ's Ch^h in the morn^g, & heard a sermon from the curate on the "walking to ourselves friends of the morn^g of midnight". - He dwelt upon the right use of riches, and exhorted his hearers to care for the bodies as well as the souls of the

poor. Stayed with my Mother, who was far from well, having fatigued herself with a visit to W. S. Purgess at the Surrey Music Hall in the morning, and with Emily Kemnade during the evening.

Aug^t 22^d. Herbar^m. called on W. W. Mearns, but did not find him at home. Thos Gardiner, the policeman at the H. of B. called, & gave me an order to see the Queen's Stables. Gave him 12/6 for that & then trouble he had taken on my account. - Tried coat at Poole's. - Collected about exam^s my piano-forte.

23^d. Herbar^m. shifting to brown paper & sorting the Australⁿ spec^{ms} ex Herb. Hook.

24th. - As yesterday. J. A. paid me £10.10 towards the bill of Mess^{rs} Rogers & Full for Kilgour's Settlement.

25th. - To Kew. - Exam^d the Tasmanⁿ Haloragises, by a suite of my spec^{ms}, with Dr Hooker, as to the probability of *H. Grisebii*, *leucagyna*, & *depressa*, being vars of 1 sp. - We thought it probable. He makes out the little Gnaphalium from the W. W. to be the same as *G. alpicolum*, I think. - Selecting scraps of spec^{ms} from the New Herb^m for my collection. - Met Mr Walter Marshall of N. Z. - He is at 47 Mount

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St W. for the present. After reading Count de
Strozecki's pamphlet on the discovery of gold in
Australia, it seems not only that he was really
the first discoverer, ^{in 1828} but that Sir R. Murchison
did not prognosticate ^{in 1844} the existence of a gold
field at Bathurst until he had seen the
Count's sections, specimens of rocks, &c., & had
of course heard from him of his having
actually found gold there. It would seem
at first sight that Sir Roderick deserved more
honour than the Count because he had striven
more energetically to induce the Government in
England to prosecute the search, & had advised
Cornish miners to emigrate; but it must
be remembered that Count de Strozecki's hands
were tied & his mouth stopped by the strongly
expressed exhortations of Sir George Gipps to keep
the matter secret. Sir Roderick saw what any
geologist with the same opportunities would
have seen - the similarity of conformation of
the Great Mts & the Australian; but what would
he have known, without de Strozecki's explora-
tions in Australia, of the matter at all. As far

as I can see Sir Rodk did not prophesy the existence of a gold field at Bathurst until after he had seen the Count's specimens & sections; nor did he insist strongly upon the fact until he had received ^{in 1848} actual specimens of gold from the locality. - Miss Byles came yesterday afternoon. Miss Rich left: I paid her £3. -

26th Making out addit^l list of things damaged at this house not included in the inventory. -

Went to the City. Called at 29 Bucklersbury. Was prevented by rain from going to Graves to the ship "Hoaghy" to see the emigrants (47) for Tasmania. - Bought a landscape in oil by Anderson of Plymouth for £7.10. - thinking my Brother might like to have it. Mr Samuel Nathan gave me his word that it was a veritable picture by the artist in question - about which I did not care at all, seeing that the picture pleased me. He brought it here in the evening & I gave him a cheque for the amount.

27th To Queen's Hotel & advised my Brother to come &

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look at the picture. He did so, and said he should like to have it. - Herbar^m. Sorting out masses &c from miscellaneous spec^{ies}. - Making up several pages of this journal. -

28th Sunday. - In the afternoon I went to St James's Ch^{urch}, and in the even^g to Raven Hill Chapel. At the former the sermon was essay-like and heavy; - at the latter more practical or experimental, but still wanting that spirit of sympathy, earnestness & devotion to the work, which very few feel, and fewer still can breathe into all they say & do. -

29th To Kew. - Worked at the selection of morsels of Yasm^{ine} spec^{ies} to complete my herbar^m. -

30th Wrote to Dr Kilgour. Youk came & I walked with him across the Park, chatting about salmon for Yasm^{ine} & Yasm^{ine} officials. - He agreed with me in opinion about several who are in the Govt, or have nearly belonged to it. - He advised me to resort to a teacher of elocut^{ion} in order to become an easy speaker. I told him that I trusted, to my motives & character being understood for success in anything I might do as a public man. - Walked with Dr Lillie back, homewards. - Went to the bedans & brought Lucy & Lily home for an hour, & took

them to school again. - Ad came down to the draw-
room in the evening for the first time since his illness. -
Writing out list of Tasmanian Monocots. -

Aug^t 31st To Kew. Selecting spec^{ies} from the Herbar^{ium}. - Met Dr
Harvey, & Rev^d M. J. Berkeley the great Kewologist.
One of his sons a Blue-coat School boy was with him.
He told me that he has 7 boys & 6 girls in family.
I walked in the gardens with Sir Wm to look
at the specimens of wattle & gumtree gum sent to
Guefands for me from Tasmania by Mr John Smith
Manager at Woolmers. They seemed in excellent con-
dition. I wrote on the jars the names of the species
from which they were derived, viz. *Acacia dealbata*
A. mollissima, & *Eucalyptus radiata*. In the even^g
I continued writing out my list of Tasmanian plants,
monocots. -

Sept^r 1st. - Talking with R. 2. Kermode about the affairs
of the Woolmers Estate: the sale of the wool, &c. -
also as to Mrs J. W. A's application for £400 in-
stead of £300, partly for J. C. A's clothes & maint^{ce},
& partly for Louisa's maint^{ce} & educatⁿ. - I advised
that the allowance should be made at once, -
& said that I would rather give more than less.

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In the afternoon I went through my spec^{ns} of
Irideae to the end of Siliaceae, marking the names
of various specimens, & arranging the genera
for a selection for the (my) Herbar^{um}.—

Sept^r 2nd Herbar^{um}. Arranging specimens of Juncaceae, Irideae,
F. & Exam^{ing} my specimens & verifying names by the
Flor. Yasm. & spec^{ns} ex Herb. Hook. — Memo. on the 30th
ult^o I gave W. German (Green & German) a list
of suspicious of notice of dilapid^{ns} on my looking
papers. — He said he wd see that it was set right.
I found, at 24 Park Lane Sq^{re}, that my Brother was
still at Plymouth, — that he had received a tele-
gram which I sent him yesterday, & had obtained
his letters & packet from the Post office: the Post-
master turned out to be a cousin of the late W^{illiam}
3rd Alfred Home of Yasm^a. 3rd No answer to my letter
to J.A. about his coachman & wife going to
H. Town instead of Sennecrow, R.B. Ho having
not succeeded in getting a berth for them in
the Henry Reed. R. & H. gave me an order on
R.B. Ho for £3.3.4, the Woodman's estate share of
Rogers & Jull's bill. Herbar^{um}: Arrang^{ing} Cyperaceae &c..
I hear that the Austral^{ian} Mail steamer Northern was wrecked

on the 20th inst^o in the Red Sea: so that we shall not get one letter till the 12th or 15th inst^o:-

Sept^r 4th Sunday. To Christ's Church in the forenoon. Bornⁿ. To Craven Hill Chapel in the even^g. Woburnwell.-

I find that Miss Byles is an Independent, together with all her family.- The Rev^d W Bolton was Minister of the Indep^t Chapel at Henley on Thames for 11 or 12 years: he afterwards joined the Church of Eng^d, while in America, or subsequently.

5th Herbar^m. Prepar^s list of monocot^o plants of Yasu^a.

6th To Kew.- Select^s from the Herb. Hook. spec^{ies} of Yasu^a plants.-

7th Herb^m. Going carefully ^{through} my specimens, & select^s for the Suppl^t to the Flora of Yasu^a.-

8th To Kew.- The gardens. The Kniphofia Uvaria, - the Perilla Hanksiensis, - worth taking to Yasu^a.

Illustratⁿ of Dr Sindley's theory of the fructificⁿ of plants being only altered leaves, in the Koeleria paniculata,  the capsule of which resembles three leaves placed trianglewise round the axile-bearing apex of the branchlet.- Herb. Hook.

Spec^{ies} of grasses.- Stackhousea pulvinaris (Muell) from the W. Ind^{ies}.- Patersonia longicaepe (Savert).- On my way

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back and drove to meet me at Turnham Green. We stopped at the Cedars, & the children came out to see us, looking remarkably well.

Sept^r 9th To the City. Saw R. Brooks about my account with him; & he said, it had better go on, & before I left he would ask me for a promissory note for the balance against me. To this I gladly consented, for it will be a very convenient arrangement for me. Writing list of Monocots of Yarnumia, & Acots.

10th To the City. To the E. J. Docks. The "Southampton", the "Owen Glendower", - the "Prince of Wales". I like the last best; but she is round-bowed, & I should fear, a slow-sailer. The "Cissy" John Dennis's ship. I could not get to her. - R. Z. K. His wife & my mother went to Cambridge Wells today, for a month.

11th Sunday. Craven Hill Chapel in the morning, & Christ's Church in the evening. - Miss Byles & her father.

12th The Cissy, Capt Gopping, a Yarnumian: Cabins too small & inconvenient. - K. Green & Co. The Prince of Wales. Charges for 3 cabins £350. - W. Byles. Mary & Elizabeth: their quarrel. - Miss Byles & her friends.

Sept^r 13th - To Ipswich by rail. The Museum. The arrangement of the specimens such as to give a definite idea of them in their chief characteristics. - To William Rectors in a dogcart. Professor Henslow. Dr Wm Hooker, Miss Henslow, - Dr Harvey. Wolstenholme. -

14th - William Horticult^l Fete. - Judges of things exhibited. Mr Knight (of the Ipswich Mus^m) & I judged the wheat. It struck me as much inferior to our Tasmanian wheat. The allotment system. Prizes for vegetables &c. Wm Baker, the chief prizewinner. The Museum Marquee. Mr Henslow's "lectures". - The tea-tables. Men at one, & women at the other: so they sit in church, - the sexes separate. - Perfect good humour & order, & cheerfulness, notwithstanding the rain. Dr Hooker at work on Balsams in the even^g. Dr Harvey copying MSS. - I made queries on Orchids & other Monocots of Tasmania for the Flor. Tasman. 15th Prof^r H., Dr Hooker & Dr Harvey with Wm left early. I went by dogcart to Stowmarket, & by rail to Peterborough. The Cathedral. The "carcase" of the building a good specimen, for the most part, of late Norman archit^{ce}, with the windows almost entirely in the Perpendic^{ular} Gothic style. To York

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by rail in the evening. The Station Hotel.

Sept^r 16th To Newcastle by rail. Seas. S. in Soudon.

To Shottley Grove by daycart. - Heavy rain. -

17th Rain in the morn^g, & a fine afternoon. - Equisetum
very like our Casuarina in the leaves & stems.

18th Sunday. "Rimfieldside" Church in the forenoon.
Some of Mr Thompson's (or somebody else's) sermons:
a very good one very badly read. Ant^y Hall
very ill. Tommy Henderson^{has} resigned his duties, &
is nearly double. -

19th To Rimfield in the afternoon. In the morning
at the Magistrate's Court. Case of affiliation: - The
grand daughter of Geordie Charlton called "Kill the
devil, herself illegitimate, sued a married man
for the maintenance of her (3rd) illegit^e child. - He
had paid her so much a week for more than a
year, & seemed to have an idea that if the child
were not sworn as his before a year he w^d
not be liable for maint^{ce}. He was adjudged to
pay her 1/6 a week, and she was admonished, this
being her third illegit^e child by different persons.
Mr Saluadey sea-sickness. "Kill the devil" & the afs, -
& the sailors. - Playing at horses. - getting this love.

We reached Bingley at about 6 o'clock P.M. -
Sept 20th While the other folks, including Mr Wm & Mr John
Spicer (Mrs) from the South, went shooting. I
read with much gratification Tennyson's last poem
"Idylls of the King". Walked to Ryall & Hugo & back.
21st Finished "Idylls of the King". The two last are
the best by far, and the last of all is calculated
to work good in these days of commercial in-
feritfulness. - Walked nearly to Chatterton, &
then by a "footroad" to Barnesford. I crossed a
a cutting on the Border Counties line, where
a hundred or more navvies were at work,
nearly all Irish. They are paid 5/- to 5/6 a day,
work hard, & live desperately; some are married,
others have temporary engagements of a quasi
matrimonial character. - Boughton Castle the paper
mill where Mr P. Amundale began his apprenticeship.
On the way back I saw Swinburne Castle,
a large house belonging to a Mr Riddell on the
left. - "The girl on the road." "It's a nice morning"
quoth I. "Aye" said she. Letters from A.C. & from
James. W.L. & W. Henry, the Col^l Sec^y. - Mr Byles &
his daughter. Wrote to A.C. that I sh^d be home

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all being well, on Monday or perhaps Saturday
next. To R.B. & Co to secure 3 cabins for me in
the Prince of Wales, if prepared by G. Green & Co.

Sept^r 22nd. Coursing. Walking up hares. - Hares for the most
part overmatched. Betting among farm sows.
The farmers. - The grey hounds. The coursing.
"I'll have the bitch" "I'll have the dog" &c. - Extensive
view from the summit of the Moat Law: - the
sea: fine agricult^l country. England seems
a land fitted for a great nation. - I was walking
for about 5 hours. - My throat better. The three
farmers & the miller at dinner. Songs & stories
after dinner. Mr Taylor buys Cheviot lambs at 9/- &
10/-, crops them at 2 bells with Seicerth traps, & sells the
lambs for 20/-.

23rd. To Sholby Grove. - Mr Rennie this "bank flapper":
always on the move. - Called on Mr Andrew &
Music in the evening.

24th. To Newcastle with Mr P. A. - To London by
rail, arrives at 10.25, $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour after time.

25th Sunday. To Christ's Ch^h in the evening. -

26th. Mrs Jos^h A. & Mrs Rose at 23 Devonshire Ter^{ce}. Mrs
J.W.A. saw them yesterday. To the City. Saw Mess^{rs}

R. Brooks & Co and found that they have
arranged for our taking 3 cabins in the
Prince of Wales for £300, for ourselves, our six
children, baby nurse, & nursing governess. - Met
R. & K. & Dr. Sillie, who are just going to Scotland
about sheepskins for New Zealand. - Ordered a
suit of clothes at Berdoo's in Cornhill for £3.10. -
Arranged with our wet nurse to go to Tasmania
with us, with the option of returning at once,
passage free, if she pleases. Offered her the
situation of cook at £30 to £35 a year. - The baby
is being taken care of for her for 6/- a week: the
nurse, however, will require 7/- a week. - Went
24th with Ad to call on Miss Amanda at 3 Horse
Lane Highgate, through storms of rain, but found
that her brother had come to London yesterday!
on important business, and she was going back
with him this afternoon, by the express train. (5 o'clock)
I saw Mrs. Johnstone & one of her daughters. -
27th - I sent a hare & two brace of partridges to Sir W. J.
Hooker, also to Dr. Lindley, & Mr. Gould by S. & D. Co. - Wrote
to Mr. Hayes pointing out that he owed me still
16/- to my mother. - Repaired lock of sea chest. -

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Sept^r 28th - To the City. Requested R.B. & Co to advance £5 to Lewis Morgan, on my Brother's account, because he has been detained, waiting for a ship to Tasmania, more than a fortnight longer than he was led to expect. Ascertained ^{at Mr Gregory & Co's office} that our nursing home & nurse will be entitled to be paid daily on the voyage. Saw W Dufrog about bounty tickets for Tasmania; he told me that he had sent servants out, and had written by the overland mail to purchase bounty tickets in the Colony to be ready for them on their arrival: of course there was the chance that no more tickets might be issued. - W Doderer of Salford, Tasmania, & W Hartnoll formerly ^{going} there, came in while I was there. Ad & I called at D Lindley's, and found that W & Miss S. were at Kalkstone. Called, I saw Lucy & Lily, at the Cedars. -

29th - Balancing Cash account. - Ordered a crib & mattress & a folding bedstead - at Burris: - to be sent tomorrow. Ad wrote a note to Miss Amundale. - Wrote to R.B. & Co to place £300 loan credit at the S.F.S. Bk. - John Marshall came, & told him he wd have to be ready for the voyage.

Crib & bedstead from Burris.

to Tasmania in about 6 weeks. -

Sept^r 30th. With Benham's Helbooth of the Brit^{ish} Flora, making out
the names of the ^{botanical} specimens that I gathered at Binepiti.
The Keys to the Nat. Orders & Genera are skilfully made.
With Ad. to Dr. Agles, then to Eglois & Marshall & Snellgrove
in Oxford St. -

Oct^r 1st. - In the afternoon I walked along "Benjamin's Walk"
into Oxford St. & bought Lempson's "Idylls of the King".
Examined my Med. on the hairs of Eurybiae. -

2nd Sunday. To Wbornwall's Morning & Evening. - In
the morning he dwelt impressively on the duty &
happiness of "waiting upon God", - shewing the
benefits that result from the maintenance of a
prayerful spirit. -

3rd. To E. India Docks. Met Capt. Jos^{ph} Watson on board
the "Prince of Wales" which he is to rule over for
our voyage. He seems an honest seaman, plain
& true. - Measured my cabins, in order to plan
out the arrangement of the berths, &c. - To W Vasey's.
He examined my teeth, & advised me not to
have any extracted. He took a cast of both
jaws, and is to make one set for each.
Walked home. -

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Oct^r 4th. - Working at the arrangem^t of my ferns: writing names on white paper, &c. - To Waratah House with ad, & called on Mrs Gould. She seems to think that they will not return for a long time, if at all, to Tasmania. - Their children's education, I suppose, is the chief cause of their remaining. - The address of my Brother's Grocer is "Sewis Morgan" "Alfred Ter", Alfred St, Stepney." Rob^t Brooks Esq, at my suggestion (in writing) advanced him \$5 more, on account of the long detention of the ship for Germany. - While at Shotley W Amundale told me that the price of frays varies from 20/- to 26/- the ton. - Called at 16 Willow Place. Mr Vanhauw not there.

Sewis
Morgan.
£5.

Price of
frays. -
Mr Vanhauw.

5th. Working at the arrangem^t of my Ferns - Sedges &c. - In the afternoon we took Lucy & Lily to "The Cedars" to assist in celebrating "Miss Albinia's" birthday. - Called at 6 Hans Place on Mrs McDonald; & found that she & Mr Vanhauw are at Mr Perry Morris's "The Crotons, Hereford." Capt. & Mrs McDonald are on the Continent, - he very poorly. -

6th. Hubert Sedges &c. - Walked to Peat's in Bond St, and arranged about my saddles & whips remain^g with him for the present. - Price of a best set of double harness

with silver mountings & crests would be £35.- at
Bumfuss in Oxford & I bought J.S. Mill's "Liberty".- Then home.
Sept 7th To Mr Vasey's. He stopped a back-tooth with amalgam, -
(gold, silver & tin, softened with mercury,) and fitted into their
places the plates for my lower & upper teeth. - Went into
the City, to a meeting of the Genl Assem^{ee} Com^{ee}. - We decided
upon deput^{ies} to Lord Elgin (Portm^{ore} Genl) & the Duke of Newcastle
(Col Sec^y) respecting the forward^{ing} of ^{all} the Austral^{ian} letters via Mar-
seilles, whenever they w^{ould} be likely to arrive at Southampton
too late to permit replies by the outgoing mail, at the
expense of the P.O. Co. - the expense, to be in diminution
of penalties to its amount. - Nothing to be done at pres^{ent}
about blackships to Australia. The question of political
agents for the colonies in London was mooted, but
the feeling was against its being practicable. -
As to the Austral^{ian} Mint question, it was stated, that
other difficulties had occurred. Mr Assheton stated,
that the Dutch ships from Batavia with produce
are often chartered by English Merchants to various
ports. He had chartered two to ~~Melbourne~~ Australia,
and they will demand British Sterling there in
payment of freight. There is none to be had, - and
therefore they must be paid in gold at a depreciated

value equivalent to a loss of about 5 per cent, - or in Bills with an indemnity, or they may purchase goods with the Australⁿ sovereigns, and charge to the Charterers any loss they may sustain. - Mr Westgarth said, that some of the Liverpool merchants have inserted into their Bills of lading "Freight payable at Melbourne in British Sterling" so that if any cargo should be damaged in their somewhat indifferent ships they may offer to deliver it as it is taking Australⁿ Sovereigns or Bills in payment, - or, if they should be sued for damage, they may demand British Sterling, so that by getting gold or bills at a depreciated value they may cover the amounts they may have to pay. - Mr Stephens, Moul. H. talked over the question of an absentee tax, & Mr E. S. pointed out that the effect would be a mere bagatelle if the tax were small, and ^{it} would lead to drive capitalists out of the country if the tax were large. - The imposition of a tax would ^{certainly} not remedy the evil in the case of wealthy colonists; for they would either pay it & diminish their subscriptions for public objects in the colonies, or they would

sell their property, & remove their capital to some more favourable market. The property being sold ~~to~~ would not necessarily fall into the hands of ~~the~~ these large capitalists & influential men; for it might be cut up and sold in small lots. - Then, if the tax had its intended effect, there would be no Australians resident in England. The detriment to Australia from that circumstance would be great. - Colonists would be prevented from benefiting Australia by their influence & counsel ~~at~~ in England, & would be unable to bring their children for education here. - There an absentee tax, if the principle were carried out, might & would interfere with the proper liberty of the subject in many ways. English capitalists would not invest their money in Australia, trade & commerce would languish, and it would be discovered eventually, that the plan of compelling men to do what is contrary to their natural rights of movement & residence wheresoever they please would end in disappointment & loss to the colonists at large. - Mr Stephen & the £100,000 in two parts. His gold exportⁿ to India &c.

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- Oct^r 8th. - Wrote to W. Mitten to let me have my masses in a fortnight, - & sent him a packet contain^g a few more spec^{ies} - prob^{ly} diphthals - & also some Eng^l masses to name for me if ^{he} has time. - Wrote to Robt Brooks & Co to pay Mary Ann's annuity from the past time. Three back paym^{ts} apt 16 & Oct^r 16:58, & apt 16:59 to be made also. advantage to be given to each of us in the matter of exchanges (as tho' the ann^{ts} had been paid, in Yarn^g) and interest. The next paym^t Oct^r 16th inst^t. - Herbar^m. -
- 9th Sunday. To Christ's Church in the morning. The Revd W. Wood preached. To W. Cornwall's in the evening. -
- 10th Herbar^m. - Called on Mr Geo. Mearns at the Gt Western Hotel. His opinion of Mr Lowe. The number of black balls against Mr Lowe, when ~~proposed~~ balloted for at the Athenæum Club, 19! - Mrs Lowe & Lady Murchison. - called, with Ad on Mrs Sillie, & on Mr Mearns in the afternoon. -
- 11th To Mr Vasey's in Cavendish Place. He said he cd do nothing to save Ad's teeth. - He tried in mine, which seemed to answer pretty well. - To Gaffer Son & Moon with Ad. Called on Mr Fitzgerald, & wrote an invitⁿ to him to meet the Mearns at dinner on Friday, called on Dr Sindley at St Martin's Place.

Mary Ann's
annuity;
my share.

Wrote to him also. - Spent the evening with the K's
Sunny Mother at Gloucester Cres^t (no 22). - Herbar^m. -

Oct^r 12th - I have spoken to Bligh about going to Tasmania
with us, pointing out the advantages & disadvantages
she seems to wish to go, but the brothers advise
her not. Mr Fitzgerald & Dr Sindley cannot drive with
us on Friday. Dr S. is to moot the question of "Thistles"
in the Gardⁿ Chron. to try to elicit some informⁿ
as to the best method of exterminating the species
which overruns, & renders waste, large tracts
in Tasmania. - Working at my herbar^m, select^g
out duplicates for distributⁿ. - Sea weeds. -

13th - Paid R. Ford, Tax Coll^r ~ £3.5.10 for Mrs Mainman. - Arranging
my spec^{ns} of algae from Tasmania. -

14th - To the City. The cost of Bligh's passage, taking her meals
with the stewards will be £20 in a cabin of 4, - or £25
in a cabin of 2. - At Milbroy's with Mr Spence. They told
me that Mr H. Claylow Sen^r, who has lately married a
young wife, has ordered the best carriage harness that
can be made, and the best & handsomest whip (carriage)
to be gotten in England! - Mr Spence says he has sent
for diamonds & other jewellery in abundance, - so that he
intends to treat Mr H. quite as "an old man's darling."

Thistles
in game

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Value of
Yasmanian
gum.

Mr Spence told me that enquiring had been made about the gum from Tasmania; and said that of *Eucalyptus radiata* (White Gum) was worth £60 to £100 a ton, - that of *Acacia dealbata* £40, and that of *A. mollissima* about £10 a ton. - Ordered some Moselle at Hedges & Butcher.

Mr George Macleay & Mrs Macleay of Sydney dined with us, with Dr Lillie, my Mother, & Mr & Mrs Kennodes. -

Oct^r 15th. - Working at Algæ. & Sydney plants. - Mrs Morgan wife of my Brother's groom came, and I agreed to let her have £3 more through R.B.H. on my Brother's account. -

16th. - Sunday. - To Wbomwall's in the morning. He was ill, & a stranger preached. - At the close of his sermon he made an earnest appeal in behalf of unfortunate women to those of the female sex who were present. -

17th. - Finishing the arrangement of my Sydney spec^{ies}.
Writing Tasmanian letters. - Bligh then ^{signatures to} ~~the letters~~

18th. - Wrote to Mrs Sythelton. - R.B.H. has decided on not leaving England till next April or May, as Dr Watson has given his opinion that Emily ought not to make a voyage until after her confinement. To the City. Bligh's health not necessarily better: I

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To P. Pitt. - His management diff^r own being abn^r
Bills for rent: don't sh^d have been added.
Act of income ^{Ellen P. represent} - Harries let. Knight's
Corner for 7 years. Fear I must refuse to
confirm it. - Should have been from
year to year. - His kind enquiries
about our return, & sojourn at Chest^r
Deloraine Ch^r. - Medicine Chest & books. -

J. Archer. - His voyage: change of weather: women.
His groon^r & wife not to get away for
tendays. £5 advanced to them £3 more
to be ad^d?, with Robert's approval. -
Our passages, & change. - Servants. -
As to house in Hobart Town. If accommo^d
can be obt^d for 2 rooms in suffic^{ly} large
house (furnished) 2 sit^{ts} & 5 or 6 bedrooms.
I shall write by Nov^r mail to Mrs. S.
to enquire there for the 15th Feb^r next. -
If not to be had I must perhaps a short
time on them at Woolmers. - ^{my husband} Robert &
family. - The Kilgours. - For members us
to the Davies & Aunt S. - I will write
to her by the Nov^r mail. - His will,
letter from Copphards. -

Rev^d A. Clerk House. Our proposed move-
ments. His letter. That to the Surg^t.
The question of my opinions not to
be debated. Have Church of E.
(Turn over.)

My return. - Our return. Glad to meet
old friends again. - The children
& their cousins at St David's. - As to
a house - 4 or 5 bedrooms & nursery. Dining
Rm, Draw, Rm, & small Sib's. - ^{& little} garden.
It unfurnished, to hire (if possible) sufficient
furniture ^{excepting bedding} to furnish it with; or, if a set
of useful fur ^{not expensive} take place, to buy some.
If accommoⁿ can be had, until we can
furnish get a ^{decent} house which will steadily
be to let, it may be well to secure it. To
do the best for us, remember some number
the discomfort of moving again. X
Rowley. - ~~Robert~~ Arthur's near S.
Westhol. Mrs French X Mona Vale
at our service. X

Dr. J. H. Kilgour.

found, at H. Green & Co's that they could secure me a berth for a servant at any time. - Met Gould at the Australⁿ Rooms. He told me of Dr. J. H. Kilgour's misdoings at Melbourne, - having had a child affiliated to him by a servant girl who had been in his employment. He paid her £50 to proceed no further in the matter, and agreed to support the child till it was 13 years of age. The Govt had removed his name from the Commisⁿ of the Peace. - Gould tells me that at Dr. Pugh's at dinner he heard Count de Strzelecki say, in reply to a question of Pugh's, that he had not met with a country which showed such poverty in respect to the precious metals as Australia did. -

Count de Strzelecki & gold in Australia.

Oct^r 19th. - Packing my botanical spec^{ms} closely in the cabinets. Went to the City Road, & saw Bligh's two sisters about their oppositⁿ to her going to Germany with us: they said they did not wish to throw any obstacle in the way of her going, & would not say anything to deter her. With Ad. & L. S. H., & A. to the Cedars, where we left them to enjoy the fire on Miss Groh's birthday. - Called at Dr. Smedley's. Dr. S. just going out, in a drizzle, to Rifle drill, which

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He was anxious not to miss. - He told me that he was engaged in endeavouring to arrange into good-looking genera the host of American (chiefly Tropical) Orchids (about 2500!) in his herbarium, - but found it a most difficult task. -

Oct 20th - Packing cabinets. - To Kewall Green. Exam^d the tablet to Uncle Sybilson's memory, & gave directions to Mr Stanley to reblack the letters, & to clean the stone. - To the Cedars to bring back the chits.

21st - To the City. - Obtained informⁿ of Life Insur^{ance} in Yarn^{mouth} for Mr Byles. - Meeting of Enig^{neering} "Ag^{assiz} Socy". - I moved a resolu^{tion} as to retain^{ing} the office & paying Mr Parker, no other course being open to us owing to the absence of all advice & instructions from Yarn^{mouth}. - You seem much hurt at Dry's want of warmth of manner & avoidance of associat^{ion} with his old friends. Called at Devitt & Moore's. My card &c. logs by the "Cissy". Enquir^d about a cabin for J. Marshall, Wife, & Harry, which Mr Moore told me would be charged at £50 at least. - My Brother's groom Lewis Morgan & Wife, are to get away in the Aurora Anthalis tomorrow. - While at R.B. & Co's I mentioned Capt. Watson of the "Prize of Wales" as a nephew of Dr Watson, who had spoken

Lewis &
Morgan's
Wife

highly of him—"though he said it";—when W.B. broke
out into a violent attack on the Dr., saying he
was a thorough humbug, an old woman, &c.—to
my great surprise.—

Oct-22nd? To W. Vasey's; he gave me some "shouge gold",
which he directed me to divide ^{by leaving} with two sharp
points or edges, & to pack into a tooth with a rough
instrument. Amalgam to be made of silver, gold, &
tin: he gave me some prepared for the mercury.
In preparing the mercury must be squeezed out
of the stopping-stuff, or amalgam, as much as possible
—with the fingers.—Artif^l teeth not to be in till the
amalgam has become hard.—Paid him 16/6.
Exam^d Prince's rifled carbine. Liked it very well. I
must see Westley Richards's next week—Ordered
books at Bohn's, that at Sudlow's Cockspur St (or
Pall Mall) Exam^d pocket sextant at Elliott's in the
Shands.—W.B. enquire about it & artif^l horigⁿ.—Went to
Thrupp & Maberly's in Oxford St, & arranged for the
padding of my carriage: thought of having a brake
made for it.—Went to the Pantheon; and paid for
the wareh^{se} of my car^{se} & harness.—Walked home through
Hyde Park &c.—Called with E. at Watkins's.—

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Oct^r 23rd Sunday. To W. Cornwall's in the morning seven.

In the evening he "improved" the death of the Rev^d J. A. James.

24th Selected books to be bound. - Shopping with A. A.

Harday's binding. - Tea with R. D. K. & party.

25th Writing corrections of my clavis of Eurybia.

Abstract of
agreement with
Miss Byles.
Dinner at
Mr Atkins.

Abstract of agreement with Miss Byles sent by post to

W. Byles at Henley. - Dined with W. & Mrs Atkins.

meeting Sir R. & Lady Dry, & Mr. Goul. - I saw there
some very good stereographs of scenery in Yarn
by the Bishop.

26th Baby baptized in the name of "Jessie": her godmothers

Baby
baptized
Thrupp & Maberly.

being her mamma & Mrs R. D. K., - myself her godfather.

To Thrupp & Maberly's. Instructed them to put new hind
wheels, ^(£4.6.0) to retire the front wheels, - to put longer ^{iron} shafts

to the footboard, - to add a piece to the apron, so as to

make it reach the hood, & cover in the front seat, -

to provide a ^{lever} brake to the hind wheels, - ^{& to pack the carriage for export.} Ordered

3 hair mattresses at Gillow's: my furniture is to be

packed there for the voyage. - To Sovell Reeve's. Took

some books to be bound. - He told me that he should

be glad if I could send him rare shells, which he

would sell for me, & let me have the money, or books

Gillow.
Sovell
Reeve.

Books for
Dr. Mueller.

Engravings
at Mabley's.

at P. Gerrards.

Cabin for
J. Marshall.

R. D. K. &
interest money.

in exchange). Any shells not common in Tasmania
would be acceptable. I am to look up any land
shells & show them to him. - I offered to take
any books he might have for Dr. Mueller at
Melbourne. - Selected some engravings for
my Mother at Mabley's 143 Strand, and some
for myself there & at Paul Gerrards in Fleet St. -
^{at Mabley's} a portrait of Milton ^{7/6} as a youth, & the Last Supper
by L. da Vinci: the latter - a very good print - at the
extraordinarily low price of 19/-! At Gerrards I got
two ^{semicircular} engravings of Mitres by Lejeune at £2.10.-
each: they are to be framed for 3/- each, & to have
illumined standrils, each 15/- - with appropriate texts.
To Green & Co's. They can give John Marshall & family
a cabin (No 40) 9x4 for £45, or a cabin 9x6 for £54.
I arranged for Bligh's cabin, No 18 - the servants' cabin.
I must send him either by the "Cissy" or the "Prince
of Wales". - Dewitt & Moore ask £55 for a cabin for
them in the "Cissy". - R. D. K. was offered the loan
at 5 percent, on his promissory note, of the amt of his
cash credit at the V. D. S. Bank; but he expects to
get it at 4 or 4 1/2 per cent. from Richardson Bros
or elsewhere! -

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Oct^r 27th. - Examining & correcting my M.S. on the value
of hairs in defining subgenera &c. of Eurybia.
Writing letters, &c. - Paid Marshall Conference 2/6 in full.
Paid J.S. Burnett. - Frightful wreck of the "Royal Charter".
28th. - Wrote to Mr Byles telling him that I should decline
to pay for his daughter's return passage to England, if
she should leave my employ^{mt} before 5 years, owing
to her wish to return, or the unsatisfactory perform^{ce}
of her duties; that I saw no reason to alter our
decision as to her going on board at Gravesend,
with Kate; - that it would be highly desirable
if he would, come to Town to discuss the question
of his daughter's engag^{mt} with us, - which, it seems
probable, would not be satisfactory for several
reasons. - Paper on Eurybia. To the City. Paid ch.
for £78.12.10 (being 13 weeks rent due to Mrs Wain-
man, less £3.5.2 paid for her in Taxes by me,) into
the London & Westminster Bank, to be remitted
to Falkstone to Mrs W. at 26 Bonnerie Square.
Wrote to her to that effect. - Enquired about
2nd class passengers going on board at Plymouth
at Mr's Green & Co's: they can do so. - Ordered one of
Prince's breech-loading rifles & case at Mr's Lane's.

in Gracechurch St.-

Oct^r 29th. R. D. K. & E. to Cheltenham. - Working at paper on Eurybia. Exam^d, with comp^d microscope, achenia of several species of Eurybia & Olearia, - also of Dipl. haptus & Diplostephium. - W. J. Mabley sent home the 2nd engrav^s which I ordered for myself, & the 2 for W. Kemade, framed. - My mother is now staying with Mrs Jas^l Arthur Sen^r at 22 Grafton Street.

30th Sunday. To W. Bonivall's in the forenoon. -

31st. W. Byles. Settled agreement with Miss B. Completing my essay on the hairs of Eurybia.

Nov^r 1st To New. Sir W & Dr Hooker. Packing for voyage. -

Dined at Gould's. -

2nd To Gould's. Church of Eng^l school. 3 divis^{ns}. Inf^t school & two for older children. - The master with certificate from the Gov^t Inspector. Educ^d by apprenticeship & train^g school for masters. - Very well conducted. To the City. Rifle: Blanch & Son. - Jos^l Brown: cabin fittings. - J. Green & Co. - Ship to leave dock Nov^r 10th. - Work^d at my essay. -

3rd. Packing &c. To the ship. Brown complet^d berths &c. - Portrait of myself to Mr Amundale. - W. Hayes: foot-

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balls left at Inman's Ter^{ce}. - P. Jerrard: engravings. -
Chevalier: ~~paid~~ ^{selected} artist flies & ordered hand^s
net. - Meeting of Soc^y. Wallaces admirable paper
on the geograph^{ical} distrib^{ution} of plants. -

Nov^r 4th Packing. Took gun to Bishop to be cleaned &
oiled &c. for voyage. - Ammunition. - Pillow. Paolet
sent extra duffle wraps to W. Mitten. -

5th Furniture to pillow to be ^{packed} ^{by him} ^{plenty} ^{lengths} ^{ways} ^{&c.} Bentons: -
baffin. Matlock's: - ordered dinner & depart sets. -
Colman's: Murray & Heath: Stereoscope. - P. Pitt's medi-
cine chest from Moore. -

6th Sunday. - To W. Cornwall's ^{in the evening} & Christ Church in
the morning. My last com^m in England. -

7th Packing for voyage. -

10 8th The same. Dined at D. Lillie's in the evening. -

11th Packing. -

12th Ditto. - at the ship. -

13th Sunday. At W. Cornwall's. -

14th Packing. To the City W. Brooks's. To the ship. -

15th To the City. - To the ship. Sent all our boxes &c.
by Lillie's waggon to the ship. - R. Z. K. came
from Cheltenham. - Children's portraits. - Portraits
from Mead & Polyblank for S. A. K. R. Z. K. & ship. -

- Nov^r 16th To the City. - Agreed to balance of Aunt Curst with Robt Brooks Esq, & gave my promissory note, payable on demand, for £4428. - at 5½ per cent interest per annum. - Paying bills. -
- 17th Paid bills, excepting a small amount of Trigg for 2 or 2½ hours use of the brougham. Paddington to Plymouth. Globe Hotel. Took leave of my Mother, R & Kemmado, Mary & Son. (Mrs J. A. & Mrs Rose yesterday) at the Station at Pad.
The ship arrived at Plymouth on Monday after about 50 hours voyage from Gravesend -
- 18th Bought butter & honey for shipboard. - Water-cans altered. We all went on board. - Whipping-up in the chair. - Arranging the cabins &c. -
- 19th Sailed in the afternoon, being towed clear of the breakwater & harbour by a steamer. A rough night.
- 20th Sunday. Nearly everybody ill: myself slightly so. Rough weather, with much motion of the ship.
- 21st Rough weather. Cuddy table a wilderness. -
- 22nd Sea smoother. Wind fair. People coming out by degrees. Our passengers. ^{no. 1.} Mr Bidwell, (late of the Foreign office.) ^{no. 2.} Mrs Bland, Miss Hind. No 3. Mr Gillinson. Nos 4, 6, & 8. W. & family. Nos 5 & 6. Mr & Mrs Hardern & grandson. -

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neg. W. Baughman.

no. 11. Mr & Mrs Orde & 3 children, no. 10. Mr Smith & Mrs Maddison.

No 12. Capt. Watson. No 13. ~~Mr~~ Mrs Doulton. No 14. Two Miss
Wellses. Miss Meacher & Miss Smith, (with 2nd class cabin)

Nov^r 23^d. Smoother sea. Changeable wind & rain in the even^g.
Chiefly occupied till now setting cabins for nights.

24th. Weather much milder. Fair wind.

25th Passed a ³ ~~Kenneth~~ ^{Wentworth} League ~~home~~ ⁱⁿ two other reports. Weather very pleasant.

26th Paped a dismasted ship: the mainmast having been carried away by the board. Sent a boat on board, & brought away some deals & some lead & brass fittings, & some junk also. - Could not burn or scuttle her. She seemed to have been deserted for a week or two. Her poop deck was about 10 feet from the water. She had evidently been visited and stripped before. A round house ^(on the helmsman) was standing on the poop, & in the banty there was a pemmican, & a bottle with a teaspoonful of sherry in it. -

Very mild weather. - Therm² up to this day vary^s
from 60-66: today 67.00 in our cabin, & 70.00 in the Cuddy.

28th - Passed the lat. of Madeira, about 40 miles distant.

Up to 12 o'clock today the 24 hours run was 240 miles.

Decr 3rd. Passed lat. of San Antonio at about 10 o'clock. —

4th Ship (banque) helped bound for England - the Walsford.

5th Barque "The Constance" from Moulmein, out 9 days

bound for England. - I have been enabled to practise speaking French with ^{Belgian, a} M. Desmedt, one of the 2^d class passengers, with whom I have a chat daily. - For the last week we have been enjoying a fine steady breeze from the E.N.E. (N.E. trades) and increasingly warm fine weather. During the night the wind became changeable.

6th - Heavy rain with a lighter & equally N. to N.W. wind. -

The ^{main} spring of one of the ship's chronom^s broke this morning, and the ship's bell ~~at~~ cracked. Are these effects due to an excess of electricity in the air? -

There is nothing worth recording scarcely. We have usually ^(always) seen ships (sails) on Sundays. Mr Deacon says it is an invariable rule at sea to meet with them on that day. When homeward-bound vessels appear, great exertions are made to pass them with our name in order that the ship

12th - may be reported. - We crossed "the line" on the 12th inst at about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 AM. at nearly 9 knots an hour. Next day Neptune this wife performed the usual ceremonies on these occasions in a very complete manner: and great shavings, souplings, processions, singings drinkings & danceings took place: everything, however,

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passed off in the most creditable manner.

Dec^r 13th We have seen no flying-fish for some time not since the 12th I think. - I have tried to catch phosphorescent animalcules with a hunting net, but only succeeded in getting 8 or 9 of one kind before we crossed the Equator, in lat. about 5 or 6° N. - About the same time & place we saw numerous specimens of the ^{common} Physalia, or Portuguese Man-of-War. After crossing the Equator, in lat. about 12 we saw a solitary gannet or booby which seemed to anxious to alight on the rigging, but did not. - On the 16th we passed close to the "Cruz" bound to Porto. On the 17th saw 2 rather large white birds the names of which I don't know. -

18th - Sunday. - Service in the cuddy. - The weather was rather wet & squally. - Saw two vessels. -

19th - I have been trying to take altitudes with my box-sextant & have succeeded tolerably well. We have now lost the S.E. trades, & have entered the region of calms & variables, the winds being favourable, giving us about 5 or 6 knots an hour.

20th - We passed the Sun yesterday, being nearer to him than the people at London by about 2900

English miles.-

Dec^r 21st. - We appeared to be running from a squall into a squall this forenoon. I thought the dark appearance in front was entirely due to the shadow of clouds between us & the Sun. However Mr Deacon, the Chief Officer took in the shudding sails and royals, & made ready for a storm with change of wind. After an hour the wind shifted ^{from aft} to the starb^d quarter. A heavy fall of rain commenced & continued for an hour or two, continuing to rain more or less during the remainder of the day. The wind shifted by degrees quite ahead, and at length we found ourselves going E. by S. with the yards braced sharp up. - We afterwards went about. It was amusing to witness the eagerness with which the ^{2nd class} passengers, ^{the} sailors, struggled to obtain as much of the rain-water as possible, holding all manner of utensils under the edges of the awning, & dipping it up from the scuppers. The wind remained light & variable. -

22nd. - A very warm morning with a shower. The therm[°] much lower, being in our cabin only 74° in the afterⁿ. - Wind Southby. -

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Dec^r 23rd - Signalized a Spanish barque the "Carlo C" from Islay in Peru to Liverpool. - Delightful weather, with a moderate breeze. Heavy dew at night. -

24th - Caught some animalcules in my bunting net. - One seems to be a young Physalia. There is also a shrimp like creature, and ~~there~~ ^{in the form of tubes, &} a large number of creatures about 2 inch long, tapering to a fine point from a base about 10 inch in diameter. - Their covering is exceedingly thin & brittle. - An albatross was seen yesterday. -

25th - Christmas Day, Sunday. - Marlines, one of the midshipmen misbehaves himself. W. Haverson & the sailors. - The assemblage on the Quarter deck. Sailors drunk, in honour of the day! - According to a custom on board men of war the bays were put in authority in the fore-castle, & the boatswain's mates swept the decks & did ^{their} work for them. I saw some white creatures ^{nearly} as large as a Physalia pass the ship today. - Prayers read by the Captain in the cuddy. - An American barque passed near us. Her name "Lizzie Boggs" could be read, in gilt letters, on the side of the ^{after} bulwarks. - Spoke seriously to the ^{Steward} sixth.

26th - Played two games of chess with W. & Bland, & won them both. - This being "boxing" day the sailors have

a half holiday, ^{lifting} & are ~~drumming~~ dancing.

Dec^r 27th. I worked the longitude with the Capt. today. It is merely a matter of rule, the principles of which are not usually ~~known~~ known by navigators, - at least by ~~the~~ the Commanders of merchantmen. - Three more albatrosses were seen today. Some of the passengers amused ^{themselves} by shooting at them, but without effect upon the birds; for they solemnly flew about as though nothing were the matter. A sperm whale was seen near the ship. Some Cape hens ^(I am^d 14th called, hollies, I think) - at least, black birds about their size ^(in a corner 52nd 22) were also seen. We continued to ^{foam along} with a fair wind breeze aft, until the afternoon, about 5 o'clock, when dark clouds appeared to the S^d & N^d; the sky being quite clear ^{unhindered} near the horizon to the E^d & W^d. Suddenly the wind fell, & within a few minutes a squall blew from the S^d with a sprinkle of rain; then the wind came a head, and within an hour & a half we had been steering to all points of the compass. At about 9 o'clock there was a torrent of rain for a quarter of an hour, and we then steered about N.E. by E. during the night. - The temp^r of the ^{sea} water is now about 63°, - of the air about 64°. -

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Dec. 28th. - Rather cold stormy weather. The (same?) ^{large} albatross kept near the ship, together with three smaller ones. The large one has a white body & head, with a pale yellow beak, the wings dark brown above with ^{sometimes} a whitish band at each joint,  but usually ^{at the first joint only}, - and white below, excepting at the tip which is ^{dark} brown. When they settle on the water they take a long time to fold their wings, which are kept high above the water, somewhat like those of a white swan, giving the bird a singular appearance when swimming. We saw other sea-birds of two or three kinds,  one of a dull brown colour, rather large, called by the sailors a "Nelly," and some Cape Hens. -

29th - Adverse strong winds & wet weather. -

30th - A strong fair breeze. The weather somewhat misty. -

This ship does not seem able to make more than about 10 knots an hour even with a fine wind like the present. Under similar circumstances the Lightning would probably go 14 or 15. - A whitish land bird appeared in the afternoon near the ship desirous of alighting on the rigging, but seemed afraid to venture to do so. Its manner of flying was strikingly different from that of

the seabirds; for they move without flapping their wings excepting occasionally, while the land-birds flap their wings constantly. - Some of the 2nd class passengers have tried to induce the Capt. to ~~induce~~^{let} the Steward sell them spirits, - which he has refused to do, partly because they would be constantly drunk if they could obtain the means, & partly because it would be contrary to Act of Parl^t. - This occurred before Christmas Day, & the 2nd class passengers were so annoyed by the Capt's refusal that they would not accept, at first the fresh meat which he offered to them. Afterwards, however, when they found out that he was not deceiving them about the Act of Parl^t they changed their minds. Thinking that the Capt. (as is sometimes the case) was interested in the Steward's sale of beer &c. on board, they threatened that they would not buy any more, but were quite capsized when he said he would be glad if they did not.

31st. - Quite a "Channel" morning, foggy & damp; the wind not quite so strong. We are steering between Tristan d'Akunha & Gough's I. - Our run

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up to 12 o'clock today (noon) was 245 miles, the wind
having been fair & strong: probably ^{for the "Sighting"} sufficient to have
made 340 miles in the 24 hours.

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Jan^y

1st Sunday. New Year's Day. —
Last night the sailors & others made a great noise
at 12 o'clock (midnight), ushering in the new year with
drums & pipes & cheers & ringing of bells. Three cheers
were given for the Capt., three for Mr Deacon, & three
for the Passengers, — & three groans for Mr Harrison
the 2nd mate, who has incurred their displeasure
on account of having discharged some unpleasant duties
in connexion with the apprehension in the fore-castle
of Mr Marline, one of the midshipmen who had
grossly misconducted himself. The weather which
had continued foggy up to 10 o'clock suddenly
became fine; the mist disappeared, & the sun
shone brightly for the rest of the day. — Yesterday
afternoon I caught in my net a number of very
small creatures (Eulowoskarians) with which
the sea seemed to abound. — I caught no other
creatures with them. If they form the food of
whales, the whales must have a very fine chance
to collect them in. There were at 64 in my cabin. —
2nd We have seen this morning 11 albatrosses & a vast