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B[oo]k 2 of Red Series

No. 14

ERW [1]

4 of us decided to run for the train. After about ½ mile the 3 gave it up but I went on and just reached the station as the train was coming in. 30.

H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning and evening. Wrote part of report of yesterdays proceedings. [2]

[3]

After Church at night I took Miss Green & her friend Miss Anderson from Hartlepool to Hyde Park at their request & Down Victoria Road Burley fields & cetera - Potatoria larva turned up & also some more urticae caught it. Ghost moth on forest tree [4]

[5]

in the garden July 1 Attended meeting of Leeds Naturalists' Club. at night & read report of Excursion Exhibited preserved larvae, Robert Arthington came to Museum to day about his beetles again Kimbley called & introduced me to his wife & asked me if I would do some of the Union work [6]

[7]

for him as his Dr had ordered him to rest his hand for a year (writers' cramp) he brought a wood wren & nest for my identification the nest which he had had sent to him was stated to be undomed, but I do not credit it - his inform [8]

[9]

ation was rather vague Grassham gave me nest & 5 eggs of Sand Martin which he had taken at Arthington on Saturday. I gave him young bird & 2 young each of House Martin & Sandpiper. called on Borough Engineer & obtained leave of Absence for Storey on [10]

[11]

Saturday so that he might take Charge of the excursion - to Brinham rocks In coming home <he> I met Jefferson who introduced me to the Author of West Yorkshire. Jefferson had written some 80 lines for the Yorkes[hire] Week Post respecting the excursion on Saturday [12]

[13]

& had mention that young birds we taken - this I told him to delete at once 2. Commenced to form Collection of British Mammals of the Museum. Finished report of

L[Leeds]. N[Naturalists]. C[Club]. excursion to Arthington Spent the evening at home with Miss Anderson & Misses Green Music & c[et cetera] [14]

[15]

3. Bought at Dodgsons the New Congregational Hymnal in leather 6/3 At night I toned & fixed the figure? Photo[graphs] for Gurnell 30 in number 4 Took off my Cuffs in Zool[ogical] Room & went down for 10 minutes when I got back I found some one had [16]

[17]

Kindly left the cuffs but had failed to leave the gold links. At night I went into the Park & took 4 Swallows out of the nest one got away under the door of the mistle. 5 Went to Lawns-wood with Major & Misses Green Mrs & Miss Anderson. [18]

[19]

6 Miall asked me this morning if I would give another Museum lecture & if so my subject. I Suggested - How Animals are fitted for life on the earth in the Air & in the Water - he thought "Modes of life of Animals" W[ould] be a better title Having to take [20]

7 Both Neustrias & Autiquars began to turn up. [21]

the weather this afternoon I stayed at Museum until 2.30 & came home with Father. <After tea> 7 H[eadingley]. H[ill]. C[ongregational]. C[hurch]. in the morning & after tea went for a walk [shorthand notation] to Alfred the Great's Memorial ruin The first time I went up to it & until I got there I did [22]

[23]

not even know What it was. 8 Made a drawing in Oil of the Tiger & laid it in with Caledonain Brown & Raw Sienna Sent the Elephant & c[et cetera] to Burmantofts destructor. 9 Laid in Background of Tiger. Grimshaw called & made final arrangements for Saturday at [24]

[25]

Harrogate & Burley 10 Saw Roebuck with respect to Mammals Galls Harrogate excursion & cetera] 11. Storey called re[garding] the Swift & Golden eye wh[ich] he had shot on the 8th. Letter from Chapman of York Union Bank Thirsk offering me a position in one [26]

[27]

of the Branches I replied. of course, declining Father went tp Wetherby to collect Montagus' rents & at night I accompanied M[rs] Green his daughters & Miss Anderson to Meanwood & cetera] 12 At 2. I met the Headingley Bus - M[rs] & Misses Green Mrs & Miss Anderson they [28]

[29]

went on by bus to Roundbay Park I went along Skinner Lane to the Burmantofts destructor to see to the Elephant being destroyed the men did not care about having it there they said one man had got diarrhea by just lifting up the lid of one [30]

[31]

of the boxes & <would> the Men would not help me. One who came to have a look turned away & was sick directly I felt no inconvenience whatever & on talking the matter over with the manager he thought that it affected the men because [32]

[33]

it was a different kind of smell to what they were used to it was simply Spirit charged with animal matter. After leaving the Sanitorium I walked on to the Park & met the Party had tea Saw the "Museum" & walked home with Miss Green [34]

[35]

& Miss Anderson through Gledhow & Chapeltown & arrived in an hour & a half 13 Left Leeds at 10.45 with Roebuck Fairley Gurnell & cetera] for Harrogate Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion] Excursion we took to Crimble & along the river to Ridding Park here I was chasing a young Sparrow Hawk from tree [36]

took Sand Martins Eggs which I gave to Gerrard [37]

to tree which delayed the party for 10 minutes &[and] gave the butler an opportunity of coming across us he was Sir Percival Ratcliffe had asked him to entertain us &[and] so we had tea there although Sir Percival was away - Fortune then took a couple of Photo[graph]s [38]

[39]

of the party &[and] we drove to Harrogate here I had tea with Misses Raper &[and] then went to Peoples' Hotel to meetings. after which I took the Bradford train to Otley where I changed for Burley &[and] I then went on to the Grimshaws being late I [40]

[41]

just had a walk round the vilage with Mr Grimshaw &[and] turned in. Kimbley asked me <at the meeting> at H[arrow]gate Station of I would write the minutes &[and] report for the Naturalist &[and] he would take change of the meeting. 14 After breakfast went out with [42]

[43]

Percy- the following is his description of the days proceedings- went up Moor Lane thro[ugh] Burley Woodhead to the top of the Bleach Works - turned off to Stocks' gate Delfs on to the Moor to the Shooting Tower at Grubstones &[and] from thence over Bark's crag down Moor Lane to Elm [44]

[44A]

Grove <Oranges> dinner. at 2 a party went down Cinder Lane crossing <the> Main St[reet] to Wood Bottom on River Side to Greenholme Dam went down the river side for some distance &[and] returned to Elm Grove. Tea. at 5.0 up Moor Lane &[and] on to the Cow passing [44B]

[45]

Ben Rhydding Hydro[pathic] &[and] a curious land slip forming terraces, from the Cow walked on to the "Cup &[and] Ring" Marked stone (of which we have a cast at the Museum) crossed Backstone Gill down to the Dam from thence past Wells' House &[and] up the hill to the Panorama [46]

[47]

Rocks two of which had some splendid illustrations of Cup Ring &[and] Ladder Markings - from there to Ilkley Station &[and] joined our friend who had been to Worship &[and] then walked to Burley &[and] concluded the evening with music. this day I may regard as my [48]

15 Ordered London Catalogue of <Plant> Plants. 2 Copies 1 paper 1 cloth [49]

first commencement of Botany if I go on with it. 15 Came to Leeds from Burley by the 8.23 train Attended Council meeting of the L[eeds].N[aturalists']. Club at 6.30 16 Saw a Sparrow tackling a large moth I gave chase &[and] found it to be Pronuba- the bird had given it a good nip [50]

drawing on page (mite) Acarus --- Sp ? [51]

When Father came from Wetherby he brought with him some oats which were "blighted" being only about 8 inches high &[and] not having a semblance of ear- I found at the root a Acr about 1• „20 inch and made a drawing of it 25 drains for Father to send to the Steward at Montagus - Wetherby 17 [shorthand notation] [52]

[53]

17. Kimbley wrote &[and] asked me if I would go to Kirkham Abbey on the 24th to arrange for the excursion my Exp[ense]s would be paid. Replied yes and Saw Roebuck to make arrangements 18 Paid Roebuck £[pound]6-4-0 amount collected for Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. Wrote part of minutes of Harrogate [54]

[55]

Excursion - Went to Smiths and got measured for a grey suit £[pound]4-18-0 net £[pound]4-10-0 At night I went into the Park for a few flowers. Got blotting paper &c[et cetera] for

pressing them 19 Wrote report of Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. excursion for Naturalist [56]

21 The first 2 Urticaes which turned up came out. [57]

20 Went out in the afternoon [shorthand notation] but it rained afterwards 21 H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning Head[ingley] Church in the evening 22 Attended Council Meeting of L[eesds].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. &[and] after Club meeting Gurnell left me the lecture on a piece of slate. 23 Had a lesson on Botany at night private Study [shorthand notation] [58]

[59]

24 Left Leeds at 7.35 for Malton with Roebuck we met Kimbley at Malton station &[and] went on to Slater's &[and] then caught the 10.10 train to Kirkham Walked from there to malton about 9 miles &[and] arrived soon after 4.0 we went along the river side all the way [60]

[61]

going very leisurely did not see many birds but plants were in profusion Had taken the vasculum and filled it. Insects (Lepidoptera) not numerous saw one dragon fly. &[and] made notes of the fish given to me by the local fisherman. When we arrived at Malton Mr Slater [62]

[63]

met us and took us thro[ugh] his gardens to his house where we had tea after which Kimbley left us to go to dinner at a friends house this is why he wanted me to go on the arranging excursion Chadwick came in &[and] together we visited rooms &c[et cetera] &[and] persons likely to give information [64]

[65]

left Malton at 8.30 &[and] arrived at Leeds about 11.40. I pressed the plants which I had got &[and] went to bed about 12.0. 25. Grassham had sent to him a sparrow hawk [female] &[and] 3 young ones &[and] a long eared Owl which he gave to me. rearranged the plants I had [66]

26 Sold the Camera & legs to W Asquith I would him a new lens for at price £5-10-0 the lot [67]

got a Kirkham- Dr & Mrs Smith came at night 26 Visit on the Shah of Persia I took the camera down & had a "shot" at him as he passed. Afterwards I went to the Museum Buildings & saw him in the corridor coming from luncheon. 27. Photo I took [68]

[69]

was very thin I used only ordinary plates in a poor light Called to see Addyman re[ga]rding Norway. Made a new net for insects this Morning <In the> Bought a lens from White £1-20 for the camera. In the afternoon I went into the park [shorthand notation] & took [70]

gave drawing to [shorthand notation] [71]

2 photo[graph]s with the French lens. 28 H[eadingley].H[ill].C[ongregational].C[hurch]. in the morning. I drew the prickly Poppy - in colors. Abandoned the Norway idea & practically decided on Ireland. 29. Gurnell called I gave him some of the figure photo[graph]s Phillips brought in a young Swift alive for the [72]

[73]

Club it died during the Afternoon Saw White with regard to the new camera Went to Council Meeting of L[eesd].N[aturalists'].C[lub]. at <night> 6.30 & to Club Meeting at 7.30 The President on the more interesting parts of the dredging Excursion [shorthand notation] [shorthand notation] [74]

30 2 Arctia Cajas came out today. [75]

30 At Dinner time I went to the Mechanics to see Roebuck with regard to storing the Museum Property - re- lived insect cases at Museum with Cord. 31 Saw Brownridge & Gurnell with regard to Ireland & wrote the Chief Constable of Dublin. [76]

[76A]

Set Tiger Moths & preserved 3 Autiqua larvae Got a few plants on the railway
Embankment Saw W Asquith about Camera & promised him a list of
requisits*[requisites] wrote Backhouse & Cole - & also Mrs St Quinton for permit to
Kirkham Abby Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. [76B]

[77]

went to H[er].M[ajesty's].I[nland] Revenue Office to renew my Gun licence but they would
not do it as it only expires today. Grassham to go to More - cambe for his holiday on
Saturday Brench will also be away so shall have [78]

[79]

to take the "weather" both on Sat[urday] Afternoons & Sundays for a fortnight.
Plummer told me he had got the negative of the Tiger ----- [80]

[81]

Mr Holden Wharnccliffe Villas. Horyland Nether. Mr Barnsley. (Honours Geology and.
Metallurgy). Reference Mr. Cash Halifax. _____ London Cat Bnt Plaits Ges Bell Tom 4
York St[reet] Covent Garden 6d[pence] Cloth 1/- _____
Silurian } Devonian } Palaeozoic Carbonif[erous] } Primary Permian } Triassic } } Mesozoic
Oolitic {fias } Secondary {Oolite } } Wealden } Cretaceous } Eocene ---} Pleistocene }
Cainozoic } Tertiary } AMS 587/12 [82]