

violent thunder storm. On Monday letter from New Zealand announcing my election as honorary member of the N.Z. Scientific Society: dated April 4th.

18. Mr Scott Russell, & Mr Fuller of the Crystal Palace called to consult me as to the Geological Court—Wrote a letter to the Annals of Nat. Hist. [a copy of this letter is tipped into the volume]

19. Went with Mr Woodhouse to Regent Street, to a diaromatic [sic] lecture on Australia: some of the painting was very good: the lecture itself very bad.

20. Wrote to Reginald & sent him two Australian books. Sent Ellen Maria Bible, Shells, &c—& Petrifications. Mr. Thompson, Secty. Nat. Hist. Dept. of the New Crystal Palace called, & I found that the plan intended to be carried out as to Geology, was merely to have models of extinct animals, which were hereafter to be distributed over the building. I therefore declined the superintendence of such a scheme.

22. Sunday. Called on Mr Gassiott.

26. Thursday. Hard at work every night till two or three in the morning, at the fossil botany!—In the afternoon went to Vauxhall Gardens & saw another ascent in Green's balloon, by Mr Welsh, & another person from the Kew Observatory. Met Mr Babbage, Bowman, J. G. Gray, Gassiott & other scientific friends: the ascent very fine, a beautiful clear sky. Mr. Lee brought all my lignographs.

27. Went at eleven by boat to Gravesend; arrived at Roshville Gardens soon after two: strolled about till five: boat dangerously crowded: a lovely day & moonlight evening: got home by nine.

28. Saturday. Mr Woodhouse came, and arranged as to his trip to Ireland.

29. In the evening walked to Chelsea Pier, & by boat to Hungerford, & walked home.

30. Called on Mr Woodhouse with letters for him. To Clapham. Up till three with my hard task!

31. Took the Mss & 68 Woodblocks to Mr Bohn; the entire illustrations of fossil botany.—Very ill from fatigue, & want of fresh air & repose; but I must toil on!

September. 2. Thursday. Left at One oClock from the Waterloo Station for Gosport: arrived there at five. Took steamer for Ryde, reached the pier soon after six oClock; went to Mrs Maltby at Glanville Lodge, Monckton Street. A lovely day and evening. Went to bed at ten oClock.

3. Friday. Walked to Victoria Arcade, called on Mr Barrow, accompanied him to the room of the Scientific Institution. Took an