

will; know not how to arrange for the best, now that both my boys are so distant.

Octr. 1. Called at the British Museum; saw Mr Woodward. Sent Household Narrative to Reginald. Parcel to Joshua. Took my will to Miss Foster.

2. Saturday. To Clapham: to the City: called on Mr Clay; he was unable to go on with the Medals because Mr Bohn had not sent him the paper! this is too bad: Mr Bohn has used up the paper for "Uncle Tom", perfectly reckless of the injury to me. In the evening Mr Woodhouse came to dinner & recounted his adventures in Ireland. Brought me home a Deer's Head from Killarney.

3. Sunday. At home all day very unwell. Wrote and remonstrated with Mr Bohn. Received last night a beautiful volume on the Mastadon from Dr Warren of Boston,

4. Miss Chapereau arrived on a visit.

5. Letter from Reginald: in the evening went with Miss C. to the Polytechnic: some 500 persons present: the usual Diving Bell, Dissolving Views, Lecture on preserved meat &c. Looked out some 30 vols of books for the West London Med. Society. My Landlord called, and agreed to reduce my rent to £150. instead of £160 per Ann.

9. Saturday. Went to the Zoological Gardens with Miss Chapereau. Saw the newly imported animal the Checipopotamus, and two Chimpanzees. In the evening Mr Woodhouse called. Received a Polypterus from my friend Prof. Williamson of Manchester; sent it to Mr Bartlett to be stuffed. Suffering from face & neckache.

10. Sunday. Mr Morris called in the evening.

11. Monday. Miss Chapereau left. Wrote to Prof. Silliman. Parcel of elegantly bound books from Mrs Silliman.

13. Called on Mr Tomes. M W. & Dinkel called in the evening. Two nights of neuralgia. Suffering too from Dyspepsia.—

15. Friday. In the evening presided at the first meeting of the Session of the West London Medical Society, and read an introductory address. A full meeting; passed off very well.

16. Busy correcting proofs; my printer now proceeding as much too fast as previously too slow. M Woodhouse in ye evening.

20. Wednesday. Rev. B. Powell of Newick called. Went into the City. Called on Mr Clay with proofs & revises: Went to the Bank & received dividend.

21. Letter from Walter. Dunedin, Otago, May 1st 1852. He had received my letters of Sept. Octr. Novr. (three) and December 1851, and boxes with Art Union Catalogue, Brit. Mus. book, &c. Ellen Maria called; gave her pair of bronze chandeliers. Called at the