

winter if I go to London.

If you (D. not M.) write to Prof Huxley you can say I am delightfully idling at the Herbarium, (of which I am heartily sick) waiting till he sends me the orders & directions for printer - Number of copies? Signature of sheets? &c &c all which queries were put to him by me some time ago - If not shortly answered he cannot expect the book to be ready in the time required. The plates are all done - & all the letter press, except a little touching up, which could be done in a day or two if I had a printer on my heels - but lies by - lazily just now.

I have not lately heard of Ward. If there were any change in Nat. he would have let me know. My time goes on as usual - I am busy arranging Herb. the accumulations not yet got through &c. Once a week Dr. Fisher comes to tea & reads aloud & once a week I read Athenaeum & Gardener's Chronicle - but see no other newspapers. Seldom put on my slippers till it is time to go to dinner! except on Sundays. - Old Dr. Machay not either better or worse. Did I tell you he has had a paralytic stroke - but it does not appear to his mind, speech or spirits. Yours affly
W.H.H.

m.1 \$32.85

m.2 \$32.37

3 \$31.90

4 \$28.95

5 \$28.00

6 \$27.75

Trin. Coll Dublin

18. Sep. 1857.

I have now to advise on parcel which way to go from London, forwarded by V. Voort, but I don't know by what conveyance, containing Alga for the following:

	Australia	Ceylon	Totals
1 Halliday Jackson	£4.19.0	1.16.5	5.35.5
2 C.W. Short	4.16.6	1.16.5	5.33.11
3 Lounsbury	4.15.0	1.16.0	5.31.0
4. Farnestock	4.5.0	1.14.2	5.19.2
5. Calverley	4.4.0	1.12.10	5.16.10
6. Buckley	4.2.0	1.12.0	5.14.0

Total to you (!) debit £ 37: 9: 4
Less commission & expenses.

The parcels will be found separately made up, & are to be put together by you. The Australian are marked by N.V. in London - the Ceylon went direct from this.

I told you before that I had no sets of 100 species - so Dr. Durkee's order falls to the Chano \$5.50

ground. The smallest set
is 154 - & there are only 3 or 4
sets remaining unsold, & all are
small ones. I have left over
a bundle of dupes, which might
make a few smaller sets, but I
am tired of trading, & give these
away to any one who comes by.

J. H. Toddhunter bids me say that he
has paid your order £10 in favour
of Mrs Elder who writes from Belfast.
She has not succeeded in getting her
property & is going back to you to Boston.
J. H. T. sent the money through a friend
in Belfast in order that he might
be sure it reached her.

You will see it announced in
Hooker's Journal that I am at work
on Cape Flora - rather premature - as
I have yet done nothing except order
a set of Ed. & B. plants - which are
not yet arrived. I hope however soon
to break ground. Part of it will be
digging work - Mesembryanthemum &c -
& that part probably will be slurred over.

I see not how such things can be made
out from Herb. specimens alone.

It is long since I wrote to Mr. Gray - so
the rest of this hasty note shall be to
her. You may say then that the Quays
family are still in the country - but are to
be home the end of this week or beginning of
next. I think I told her they were living
at Mr. Pen's (Greenbank) while he & his wife
making a tour in Switzerland. This has nicely
given Berky some 6 weeks of country air.
The Swiss party are now in London. Brother
Joss Tod. (the American) & his bro. John, whose
legs were broken on the railway were of the
party - The latter was carried up to the top
of the Rigi, on a chair & porters! They
had a grand time in Switz. I hear.

I have made but short holidays this
summer. A month at Kew was all.
I then came back for Dorset. Assⁿ. - &
set to work at Herb. &c. I shall
perhaps take a week or ten days in
Leinenich before settling down for
the winter. I had not energy enough
to go to the Manchester Exhib. - Hooker
writes me he is just going there. Mrs
Hooker not yet back from Hitcham,
where, I suppose you heard she has
had a new daughter - that Joe says
is very ugly. I hope to see her in



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