GLEANINGS FROM WOOD AND FIELD

~~Emma Dennett~~

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Wheat Sheaf

Newport

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1913

"There's not a plant upon the earth,

There's not a tree nor flower,

But bears the stamp of heavenly birth,

The proof of heavenly power.

The very leaf on which you tread

Was wrought with wondrous hand,

A fragment of a volume dread,

That speaks to every land!

A book unchanged from age to age

The same since time began:

For nature is a living page

That preaches? God to man!"

"Flowers of all created things, the most innocently simple, and most superbly complex - Are not flowers the stars of the earth? - One cannot look closely at the structure of a flower without loving it. They are emblems and manifestations of God's love."

Galanthus Hiemalis
Monogynia
Snowdrop

Hexandria

Snowdrop Lane, March 19 1855 (late Spring)

"Fair handed Spring unbosoms every grace
Puts forth the snowdrop and the crocus first"

Thomson

Cuscuta Epithymum
Lesser Dodder
Dodder

Class V, order 2

Bowcombe Down

August 30 1855

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Corylus Avellana
Common Hazel

Monacia Polyandria

Breakneck Corner, Feb. 19 1846

Ulex Europaeus
Common Furze, Whin or Gorse

Diadelphia Decandria

Bowcombe Down, February 18 1846

Lamium Album
White Dead Nettle
White Archangel

Didynamia Gymnospermia

The Mall, February 11 1846

Narcissus
Pseudo Narcissus
Common Daffodil
Lent Lilly

Hexandria Monogynia

Woods, near Apes Down, March 10 1846

"Fair daffodils, we weep to see
You haste away so soon"

Herrick

Draba verna
Common Whitlow Grass

Tetradynamia Siliqulosa

Place d'armes, Carisbrooke Castle, March 16, 1849

"Beneath man's sight, beyond his touch
In lowest place they lie;
And no one careth for them much,
Perhaps but you and I."

March Songs

Viola Adorata
Sweet Violet

Pentandria Monogynia

March 17, 1846

"There's not a wild geranium yet
There's not a rose in bloom;
But I can tell you where to get,
The violets springing low.

They grow about each common place
In every hidden nook;
Where busy man regards them not,
Or has not time to look."

March Songs

Lathraea Squamaria
Greater Toothwort

Didynamia Angiospermia

Long copse, side of Apes Down

March 18, 1846

Anemone Nemorosa

Polyandria
Polygynia

Wood Anemone
Wind Flower

Long Copse, side of Apes Down, March 26, 1846

"The coy anemone that ne'er uncloses
Her leaves until they're blown on by the wind,"

Bellis Perennis
Common Daisy

Syngenesis - Polygamia Superflua

New Village, March 26 1847

"For who but He who arched the skies,
And pours the dug-spring's living flood,
Wondrous alike in all He tries
Could raise the daisy's purple buds"

Dr Gordon

"I'll bring you daisies tipped with red".

Adoxa Moschatellina
Moschatel
Glorgloss

Pentandria Tetragynia

Clarken Lane, April 30 1847

Saxifraga Tridactylites Decandria
Degynia
Rue Leaved Saxifrage

Walls of Carisbrooke Castle

May 1 1849

Oxalis Acetosella
Wood Sorrel
Cuckoo Bread

Decandria Pentagynia

Borthwood Copse, May 4 1846

"The wood sorrel, with its green leaves
Heart shaped, and triply-folded; and its rock
Creeping like beaded coral".

Charlotte Smith

Pulmonaria Augustifolia Pentandria
Monogynia
Narrow leaved Lungwort
Cowslip Bugloss

Underwood, banks of the Medina

May 7, 1847

Vaccinium Myrtillus
Bilberry
Blaeberry
Black Wortleberry

Octandria Monogynia

Marvel Wood, May 8 1846

Viola Canina
Dog Violet

Pentandria Monogynia

Stapler's Heath, May 9 1846

Stellaria Holostea
Stitchwort
Snakes Flower
Milk-maid

Decandria Trigynia

Shide, May 12 1846

Helianthemum Vulgaris
Common Rock-rose
Dwarf Cistus

Polyandria Monogynia

Carisbrooke Castle, May 16 1846

Listera Nidus-avis
Birds-nest Orchid

Gynandria Monandria

Borthwood Copse, May 19 1846

Myosotis Sylvatica
Wood Scorpion-grass

Pentandria Monogynia

Carisbrooke Castle

May 19 1846

Arum Maculatum
Wake Robin
Cuckoo Pint
Lords and Ladies

Monoeum Polyandria

Millers Lane

May 24 1847

Crataegus Oxyacantha
Hawthorn
Whitethorn

Icosandria Pentagynia

Carisbrooke Castle

May 24 1847

Veronica Chamaedrys
Germander Speedwell

Diamdria Monogynia

Whitcombe Wood, May 22 1846

"Blue eyebright! Loveliest flower of all that grow in flower-loved England! Flower whose hedge-side gaze is like and infant's! What heart does not know. Thee smiler of the bank where plays the sunbeam on the emerald snake, and strays the dazzling rill, companion of the road."

Ebenezer Elliot

Ranunculus Aquatilis
Water Crowfoot

Polyandria Polygynia

Pond, St. Mary's Priory

May 25 1847

Menyanthes Trifoliata
Buck-bean, Bog Bean
Marsh Trefoil

Pentandria Monogynia

Marsh near Alverstone

May 27 1846

Rhinanthus Crista-galli
Yellow Rattle

Didynamia Angiospermia

Field, east side of Carisbrooke Castle

May 29 1847

Ophrys Insectifera
Fly Orchid

Gynandria Monandria

Hazel Copse on Alvington Down

June 2 1847

Listera Ovata Gynandria Monandria

Common Tway Blade

Clarken Lane

June 6 1849

Ophrys Optifera
Bee Orchid

Gynandria Monandria

Marlpit. Alvington Down

June 1847

Rosa Canina
Common Dog Rose

Icosandria Polygynia

Over the Gateway of Carisbrooke Castle

June 12 1849

"Beautiful things ye are, where'er ye grow!
The wild red rose."

Nicoll

Orobanche Minor
Less Broom-rape

Didynamia Angiospermia

Carisbrooke Fields

June 12 1846

"Not a flower
But shows some touch, in frecklle, streak or stain,
Of His unrivall'd pencil."

Cowper

Epipactis Grandiflora Gynandria
Monandria
Large White Helleborine

Clarken Lane

June 12 1847

Anagellis Tenella
Bog Pimpernel

Class 5 order 1

Blackpan Common

June 13 1846

Soft mossy lawns xxxxx extend their swells,
Fragrant with perfumed herbs, and eyed with blooms,
Minute, yet beautiful

Shelley

Lotus Corniculatus
Common Birdsfoot Trefoil

Diadelphia Decandria

Grassy bank, Whitcombe

June 17 1847

"The mountain thyme,
Purples the hassock of the heaving mole,
And the short turf is gay with tormentils
And the bird's foot trefoil".

Convolvulus Arvensis
Small Bindweed

Pentandria Monogynia

Castle Road

June 23 1846

Orchis Bifolia Gynandria
Monandria
Small Butterfly Orchid

Briddlesford Woods

June 25 1847

Polygala Vulgaris Diadelphia Octandria

Common Milkwort

Carisbrooke Castle

July 6 1847

Crysanthemum Leucanthemum Syngenesis Polygamia
Superflua
Great White Ox-eye
Moth Flower

Carisbrooke Castle

July 10 1849

Monotropa Hypopitys
Yellow Birdsnest

Decandria Monogynia

Newbarn Hummet

June 12 1848

Cotyledon Umbilicus
Kidneywort

Decandria Pentagynia

Bohemia

July 13 1849

Digitalis Purpurea
Foxgloves

Didynamia Angiospermum

Marvel Woods

July 15 1847

Achillea Ptarmica
Sneeze-wort
Goose Tongue

Syngenesia Polygamia Frustanea

Cornfield, Parkhurst Forest

July 26 1847

Asperula Cynanchica
Small Woodruff
Squinancy wort

Tetrandria Monagynia

Place d'armes, Carisbrooke Castle

July 27 1848

Melampyrum Nemorosum Sylvaticum
Wood Cow-wheat

Didynamia Angiospermia

Hill Copse

August 6 1847

Circaea Lutetiana Diandria Monogynia

Common Enchanter's Nightshade

Millers Lane

August 13 1847

Anagallis Arvensis
Scarlet Pimpernel
Poor Man's Weather Glass

Pentandria Monogynia

Garden, New Village

18 August 1846

"Ye dwell beside our paths and homes"

Keeble

Solanum Dulcamara
Woody Nightshade
Bitter Sweet

Pentandria Monogynia

Shide Fields

August 21 1846

Companula Rotundifolia
Round leaved Bell-flower
Hare-bells

Pentandria Monogynia

Carisbrooke Castle

August 21 1846

"In the breeze that wafts the thistle's plumed seed along,

Blue bells wave tremendous."

Papaver Rhoeas
Common Red Poppy
Cheese Bowl
Red Weed
Headache

Polyandria Monogynia

Waste corner, Whitcombe Road

August 25 1847

Calamintha Sylvatica Didynamia Gymnospermia

Woods on the side of Apse Down

August 29 1846

This plant grows in the greatest profusion in the above named locality, but till discovered there in 1843, was unknown, excepting in the most temperate parts of Switzerland.

Neothia Spiralis
Ladies' Tresses

Gynandria Monandria

Carisbrooke Castle

September 2 1846

Aster Tripolium
Michaelmas Daisy
Blue Chamomile
Sea Star-wort
Blue Daisy
Hag's Bean

Syngensia Polygamia Superflua

Banks of the Medina

September 2 1846

Allium Vineale Hexandria Monogynia

(On separate slip of paper is written -
"The form without fl: is according to Babington Allium Compacture")

Roadside, entrance to Mountjoy Marlpit

September 8 1848

Cnicus Arvensis
Field Thistle

Syngensia Polygenia Aqualis

Carisbrooke Fields

September 11 1847

Lamium Purpureum
Red Dead-nettle
Red Archangel

Didynamia Gymnospermia

Garden, New Village

September 1845

Scutellaria Galericulata
Common Scullcap

Didynamia Angiospermia

Banks of Westminster Mill Pond

September 14 1846

Borage Officinalis
Common Borage

Pentandria Monogynia

Rubbish Heap, Carisbrooke Fields

September 1849

Senecio Vulgaris
Common Groundsel

Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua

Garden, New Village

September 1845

"What the dull incurious, weeds account"

Thompson

"I love to see the little goldfinch pluck the groundsel's feathered seeds"

Hurdis

Crataegus Oxyacantha

Hedge, New Village

September 18 1847

Chichorium Intybus
Wild Succory

Class XIX Order I

Bankside, Idlecombe

September 21 1854

"Lifts her soft eye, serenely blue"

Crab Apple
Purus Malus

Class XII Order 2

Hedgerow, Bowcombe Down

May 23 1855 - late season

St. George's Down

July 14 1854

Mushrooms

Rowridge Dells

September 28 1854

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Lysimachia Nemorum
Wood Loosestrife
Yellow Pimpernel

Class V, Order I

Woods near St Claire, Ryde

June 20 1855

Anthemis Nobilis
True Chamomile

Class XIV, Order 2

Bowcombe Down

August 21 1854

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