

Owen, another good lover of birds, for giving me the opportunity of studying Bird-life amongst the Welsh hills during a memorable three weeks' visit at the picturesque Rectory of Llanelwedd, on the banks of the ever-charming river Wye. I shall not readily forget the long rambles we had together; I not only increased my knowledge of birds, but I became more fully acquainted with certain ancient castles and battlefields of the Principality. The facts which my guide was able to tell me about such sights and scenes, naturally added a thousandfold to the interest of our adventures in a land of beauty and of romantic historical memories.

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