

Kilvert Diary 1870-1879: Selections from the Diary of the Rev. Francis Kilvert

The Kilvert Diary is a fascinating and detailed account of Victorian life in England. It was written by the Rev. Francis Kilvert, a curate in a small village in Wiltshire, and it covers the years 1870-1879. The diary is a rich source of information about the everyday lives of ordinary people, and it provides a unique glimpse into the social and cultural history of the period.



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Francis Kilvert

Francis Kilvert was born in 1840 in Hardenhuish, Wiltshire. He studied at Wadham College, Oxford, and was ordained as a curate in 1865. He served in several parishes in Wiltshire, and he died in 1879 at the age of 39. The Kilvert Diary was published posthumously in 1938, and it has since become a classic of Victorian literature.

The Diary

The Kilvert Diary is a remarkable document. It is a detailed and candid account of Kilvert's daily life, and it covers a wide range of topics, including his work, his relationships, his travels, and his observations on the natural world. The diary is written in a lively and engaging style, and it is filled with vivid descriptions and insightful commentary.

The diary is a valuable source of information about Victorian life. It provides a unique glimpse into the daily lives of ordinary people, and it offers a rich portrait of the social and cultural history of the period. The diary is also a valuable literary work, and it is considered one of the best examples of Victorian diary writing.

Sample Entries

The following are a few sample entries from the Kilvert Diary:



“29th May 1870

Went to Clevancy this morning. Rode through Leigh wood. A beautiful day. ... Met two girls on horses. One wore a round straw hat with a feather in it. ... Rode home by moonlight with Canon Jackson. The owls were hooting in the woods. ”



“1st January 1871

A happy New Year to all! Rode to Stanton. ... Went to church in the evening. A crowded congregation. ... The new year has

begun well. ”



“1st June 1877

Walked to Clyffe Pypard. A lovely summer day. ... The meadows were full of flowers. ... The birds were singing in the trees. ”

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