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- of the sun to be judged by effects produced
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- benefits of the

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- grasses the prevailing food of vegetable-feeding
- voices of some, agreeable

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- how exploded

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- goose, harbinger of Spring

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February, not a wild flower month in the British Islands

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Hares, multiplication and consumption of

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Hemispheres, the
- illuminated

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- are they only destroyers?

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Labours of birds in Spring

Lands, new, often formed in the sea

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- fallen and frail
- should be addressed as conversant with God's word

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- desires and passions of mankind resemble a

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- landscape, beauty of the
- of life, importance of
- necessity of improving

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- phenomena, do not admit of a general description
- truths illustrative of Divine

Nature, beauty and utility never separated in
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- history of, only found in revelation
- inviting to observation
- language of universal
- parts of, accommodated to each other
- student of, in danger of idolatry
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Rooks, the
- depredations of, slight compared with their services
- economy of
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- calls up varied and delightful emotions
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- or elasticity of the air
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- phenomena of, entirely terrestrial
- twofold

Strong in death, the

Swallows
- do not hybernate, as formerly supposed

System, chiefly necessary for professional students

Time, once lost, never found

Tongue, a, planted in everything about us

‘Unseen things never deceive us’

Usefulness, mutual, of all creatures

Utility and beauty never separated in nature

Vegetable Kingdom, effects of Spring upon
- races, adaptation of to the Spring
- tribes, knowledge of the should be possessed by everybody

Vegetables, preparation of, for the action of Spring

Watch, machinery of a, described

‘What moves?’