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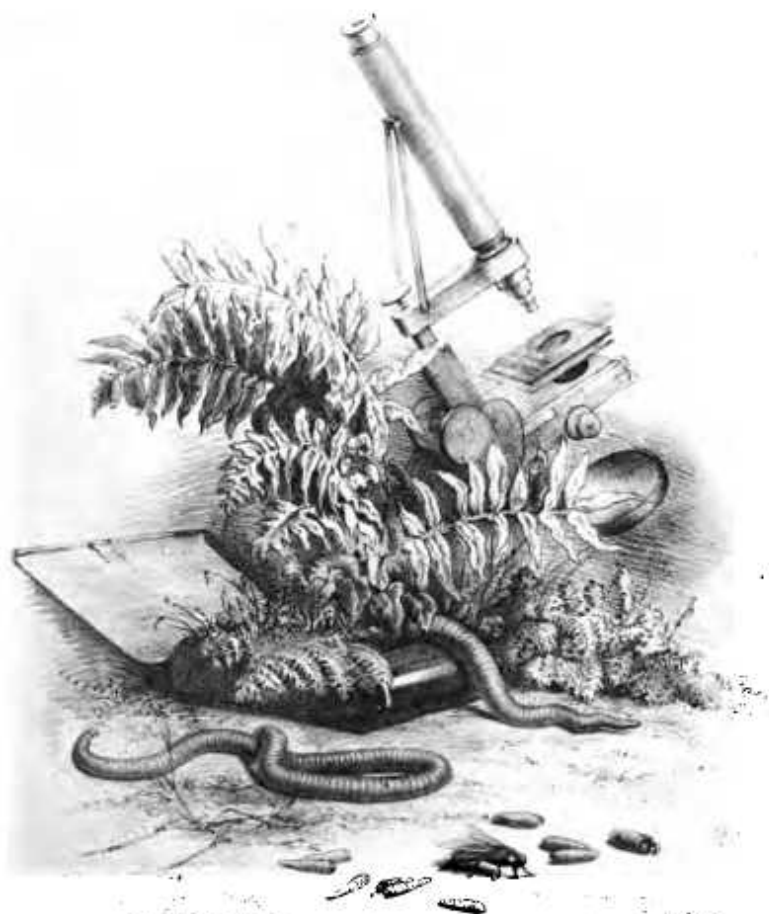
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"The bird that soars on highest wing
Builds on the ground her lowly nest;
And she that doth most sweetly sing,
Sings in the shade when all things rest:—
In lark and nightingale we see
What honour hath humility."

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