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[...]

The famous ant-hills, the museum, the library, greenhouses, and other objects of interest were seen, but owing to some hitch in the arrangements the residence of the late Mr. Charles Darwin was not visited. This was more disappointing, as permission to do so had been obtained, the place was near, and the time wasted in waiting for tea was ample for the purpose.

The late Mr. Darwin was for a long time a near neighbour of Sir John Lubbock, and their frequent intercourse gave definiteness and depth to the natural history studies of Sir John, whose papers and books are impregnated with Darwin's theories and principles.

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