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This collection consists of a bound volume. The volume is separated into 29 sections, listed below, with the title coming from the opening lines of the section. Titles are not exhaustive regarding what information may be included in each section.

Box 1

1. Address at the Dinner to Campbell the Poet
2. Contents of Jane Mackenzie's Collections no. 2 concerning the Orkney in profession of Samuel Lang, Esq.
3. Ireland: Notes respecting the early history of Ireland, from various Authors
4. Scandinavian Mythology, & other subjects of Scandinavian history and Northern antiquities
5. Precis of the information [afforded by the Sagas] respecting the discovery of America by the Icelanders, in the 10th Century
6. On the Finnish or Russian vapor baths
7. On the Fossil Fishes of the Old Red Sandstone of Orkney
8. Note on the fishes in the Limestone Deposited in the Museum of the Royal Society
9. Canal uniting the Atlantic & Pacific
10. Nitrate of Soda found in Peru
11. Examination of the mineral flour Bergmehl of Degersfors in Swedish Lapland
12. On the various British Beroe
13. On the Genus Trochilus, as relates to the food of those Birds
14. On the Baryta Sulphate Pigment of Arran
15. Visit of Prince Albert to the University of Edinburgh in 1842
16. Immense Water-wheel at Greenock
17. Ruins of Ancient Cities in Central America, from Stephens
18. On the Introduction of Granite for Ornamental Purposes into Scotland
19. Copy of a letter on the Black Matter deposited occasionally on Loch Erne in Perthshire
20. On the Cultivation of the Sugar Cane in Spain
21. Notice of Schlegel's work on the physiognomy of Serpents
22. Description of Elaps jamesonis
23. On the Classification of Serpents by Schlegel
24. Characteres Serpantum
25. Cuvier's Arrangement of ophiorians
26. Snakes in Dr. Smith's Zoology of Southern Africa
27. On the Production of Butter by various methods of Churning
28. On the Fall of Showers of Dust in Orkney in September 1845
29. Experiments on an infusion of the leaves of the Miaco