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十九世纪英国有一位很有名的业余博物学家-- Rev. Henry Hugh Higgins 神父(1814--1893)。他在自然历史领域的重要贡献在于：义务参与利物浦博物馆的建设和发展长达 37 年，采集了大量标本（包括植物化石），并开展了一些研究。1859 年，达尔文（Charles Robert Darwin, FRS, 1809—1882）发表《物种起源》(*On the Origin of Species*)。当时，Higgins 神父公开演讲，热捧进化论！

十多年前，英国同仁对 Rev. Henry Hugh Higgins 神父进行过研究，但笔者发现仍有诸多问题不甚清楚。感兴趣的朋友可以对这个人物进行深入研究。

A brief life chronology of Rev. Henry Hugh Higgins (1814--1893)--

1814: Born in Turvery Abbey, Bedfordshire on January 28, 1814;

1833: Entered Corpus Christi College, Cambridge;

1836: B.A., Corpus Christi College, Cambridge;

1839: Henry H. Higgins was admitted to Priest's Orders in 1839, and devoted four years to clerical duty in the town of Wolverhampton, proceeding in the following year to Shrewsbury.

1842: Moved to Liverpool in 1842,

1842: M.A., Corpus Christi College, Cambridge;

1843—1848: Inspector of the Schools of the Church of England School Society;

1853—1886: Chaplain to Female Orphan Asylum (the Rainhill Asylum) in Liverpool;

1848: Travelled to Egypt, Sinai and Palestine;

1859—1862: President of Liverpool Literary and Philosophical Society;

1869—1881: President of the Liverpool Naturalists' Club;

1876: Travelled to West Indies;

1893: Died on July 2, 1893.

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