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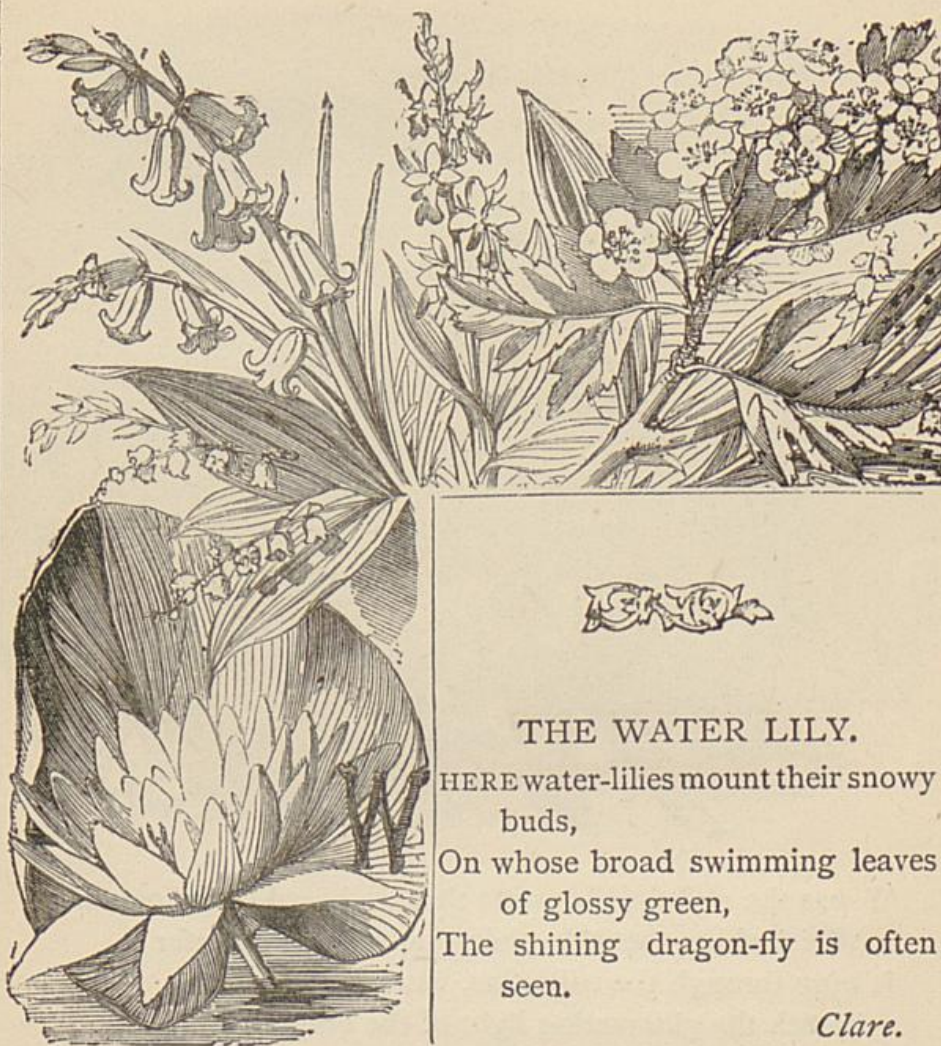
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The language and poetry of flowers

London, 1877

The Water Lily.

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THE WATER LILY.

HERE water-lilies mount their snowy
buds,
On whose broad swimming leaves
of glossy green,
The shining dragon-fly is often
seen.

Clare.

OH, beautiful thou art,
Thou sculpture-like and stately river-queen !
Crowning the depths as with the light serene
Of a pure heart. *Hemans.*

