

## KENWARD, JAMES (Elfynydd; fl. 1868), writer and poet

**Name:** James Kenward  
**Pseudonym:** Elfynydd  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** writer and poet  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Poetry  
**Author:** Ray Looker

who lived at Smethwick, near Birmingham, in 1868. His published works include *A Poem of English Sympathy with Wales* which was written for the national eisteddfod of 1858 at Llangollen; a collection, entitled, *For Cambria: themes in Verse and Prose*; and *The Life and Writings of John Williams (Ab Ithel)*, which was originally published in the *Cambrian Journal*.

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