

at least to our conception, like the rest of nature, undergoes continual and perpetual vicissitudes.

CONCLUSION

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THEORY OF THE EARTH.

BY the proofs we have given in Articles VII. and VIII. it appears certain that the whole of the present dry land was formerly covered by the sea. It appears also as certain, from Article XII. that the flux and reflux, and other motions of the ocean, continually detach, from the side and the bottom of the sea, shells