

## GLOSSARY.

<i>Hylæosaurus</i> .....	The wealden lizard ; an extinct reptile, found in the sandstone of the weald.
<i>Hymenoptera</i> .....	Insects with membraneous wings.
<i>Ichthyosaurus</i> .....	Fish-like lizard ; an extinct reptile of the lias, &c.
<i>Iguana</i> .....	A lizard of the Indies.
<i>Iguanodon</i> .....	Extinct colossal reptile, having teeth like the recent iguana.
<i>Imbricated</i> .....	Laid over each other like scales.
<i>Incandescent</i> .....	Applied to mineral masses in a state of fusion.
<i>Induction</i> .....	The derivation of a principle from facts.
<i>Infusoria</i> .....	Microscopic animals that abound in infusions.
<i>Insectivorous</i> .....	Animals that live on insects, as the hedgehog.
<i>Inspissated</i> .....	Dried up.
<i>Invertebrated</i> .....	Animals without a bony, flexible spine, or vertebræ ; as worms, lobsters, &c.
<i>Kimmeridge clay</i> ...	A blue clay of the oolite.
<i>Lacustrine</i> .....	Belonging to a lake.
<i>Lamellated</i> .....	Covered with thin plates or scales.
<i>Lamina</i> .....	The thin layers of which a stratum is composed.
<i>Lapilli</i> .....	Volcanic ashes, in which globular concretions prevail.
<i>Lepidoptera</i> .....	Insects having scaly wings, as moths.
<i>Lias</i> .....	A provincial term, applied to a group of strata situated between the oolite and the new red sandstone.
<i>Lignite</i> .....	Carbonized wood.
<i>Lithodomi</i> .....	Mollusca which perforate stones, shells, &c.
<i>Lithological</i> .....	The stony character of a mineral mass.
<i>Lithophytes</i> .....	Stone-plants ; a term applied to corals.
<i>Littoral</i> .....	Belonging to the sea-shore.
<i>Loess</i> .....	A tertiary deposit on the banks of the Rhine.
<i>Lophiodon</i> .....	Fossil animal allied to the tapir ; so named from the eminences on its teeth.
<i>Lycopodiaceæ</i> .....	The family of club-mosses.
<i>Madrepore</i> .....	A genus of cellular branched corals.
<i>Mammalia</i> .....	Animals which give suck to their young.
<i>Mammillated</i> .....	Studded with mammillæ, or rounded protuberances.
<i>Mammoth</i> .....	An extinct genus of quadrupeds allied to the elephant.
<i>Marl</i> .....	Strata composed of lime and clay.
<i>Marsupial</i> .....	Animals which carry their young in a pouch, as the kangaroo.
<i>Marsupite</i> .....	A genus of crinoidea belonging to the chalk.
<i>Mastodon</i> .....	An extinct genus of quadrupeds, allied to the elephant, having tuberculated teeth.
<i>Matrix</i> .....	The substance in which a fossil is imbedded.
<i>Meandrina</i> .....	A genus of corals, with meandering cells, as the brain-stone coral.
<i>Medullary</i> .....	A term applied to the central pith in plants, and to the matter of the brain and spinal marrow in animals.
<i>Megalosaurus</i> .....	Gigantic lizard ; an extinct saurian, allied to the monitor.
<i>Megalonyx</i> .....	An extinct quadruped, allied to the sloth.
<i>Meteorites</i> .....	Mineral masses which fall from the atmosphere.
<i>Megatherium</i> .....	An extinct gigantic quadruped, allied to the sloth.
<i>Mica</i> .....	A simple mineral, one of the component parts of granite.