

GLOSSARY.

- Quadrumana*..... (*Four-handed*) the monkey tribe.
- Quartz* A mineral composed of pure flint.
- Quartzose* Rocks composed of silex, or flint.
- Ramose* Branched.
- Reticulated* Resembling net-work.
- Rodentia* (*Gnawers*) an order of animals having teeth of a peculiar structure, as the rat, squirrel, &c.
- Ruminantia* Animals that ruminate, as the deer, ox, &c.
- Saurian* Belonging to the lizards.
- Scaphite* Extinct genus of cephalopoda, of a boat-like form.
- Scoriæ* Volcanic cinders.
- Sedimentary* Deposited as a sediment by water.
- Septaria* Nodules of clay, having crevices filled with spar.
- Sertularia* A genus of arborescent corals.
- Shale, or schist* Slaty clay.
- Silex* Flint.
- Silica* The base of flint.
- Silicious* Flinty.
- Silicified* Changed into flint.
- Silt* Fluvial deposit of mud.
- Spatangus* A genus of sea-urchin.
- Spheroidal* Oblate, or having the form of a spheroid.
- Spirifera* Extinct family of shells.
- Stalactite* Pendant masses of carbonate of lime.
- Stalagmite* Calcareous concretions formed on the floor of caves by dropping from the roof.
- Stellular* Having star-like forms.
- Stratified* Deposited in layers.
- Stratum* A layer of any deposit.
- Syenite* A species of granite in which *hornblende* supplies the place of *mica*.
- Tentacula* Feelers.
- Tertiary*..... Ancient formations, but newer than the chalk.
- Testacea*..... Shells.
- Trachyte* Lava chiefly composed of felspar.
- Trap rocks*..... Ancient volcanic rocks; the term derived from the Swedish, *trappa*, a stair.
- Trilobites* An extinct family of crustacea, the body divided by three lobes.
- Tubipora* Organ-pipe coral; corals composed of tubes.
- Tuff*..... Earthy volcanic rock.
- Turbinated* Shells having a spiral, screw-shaped form.
- Veins* Fissures in rocks, filled up by mineral substances.
- Vermes* Worms.
- Vertebrated* Animals having a flexible, osseous, spinal column.
- Vesicular* Full of vesicles or cells.
- Unconformable* ... Strata lying in a different position to those on which they rest.
- Zoophytes* Animal-plants, a term applied to corals and other animals supposed to resemble vegetables in form.