to the student for reference, figures are given of a few characteristic shells of each formation, as follow; commencing with the most ancient deposits.

SILURIAN SYSTEM. Ly. II.

Orthis orbicularis; fig. 344.

—— grandis; fig. 361.

Terebratula navicula; fig. 345.

—— Wilsoni; fig. 347.

Pentamerus Knightsii; fig. 346.

—— lævis; fig. 171.

Atrypa affinis; fig. 348. Wond. p. 475.

Lingula Lewisii; fig. 349.

Producta depressa; fig. 356. Wond. p. 475.

DEVONIAN SYSTEM. Ly. II.

Calceola sandalina; fig. 339. Terebratula porrecta; fig. 340. Megalodon cucullatus; fig. 341.

"The Silurian System," by R. I. Murchison, Esq., Pres. Geog. Soc. &c., a splendid work on the rocks and fossils of the above formations, contains numerous figures of the shells peculiar to each group of strata; and many other species are delineated in the Memoir on the Devonian deposits of Devonshire and Cornwall, by Professor Sedgwick and Mr. Murchison, Geol. Trans. New Series, Vol. V. plates 52—57. A Memoir on the Palæozoic Rocks of Germany and Belgium, by the same distinguished geologists, is also accompanied by many figures of fossil shells belonging to the same geological epochs. Geol. Trans. Vol. VI.