

acquaintance with Geology he may possess; and who, in the unrestricted and unsuspecting confidence of personal intercourse, was made fully acquainted with the plan and scope of the intended publication of the Author.

An enlarged edition of Mr. Lyell's "ELEMENTS" has also appeared, in which that eminent philosopher has fully illustrated the elementary principles of physical Geology, and has given numerous figures of the characteristic fossils of the several formations, or groups of strata. But that most interesting department of the science which treats of Organic Remains, is necessarily considered in a cursory manner; and a work upon the plan originally proposed by the Author seems still to be required, to initiate the young, and uninstructed, in the study of those MEDALS of CREATION—those electrotypes of nature—the mineralized remains of the plants and animals which successively flourished in the earlier ages of our planet, in periods incalculably remote, and long antecedent to all human history and tradition.