

first describe in some detail and in chronological order all the rocky formations that constitute Great Britain, with reference, where it can be done, to the Physical Geology and Geography of each large special epoch, for only in this way may we hope to get an idea of how our island at length got into that phase of its history in which we happen to live. If the reader has been able to follow me in what I have already written, I think he will understand what I shall have to say in the remaining chapters.