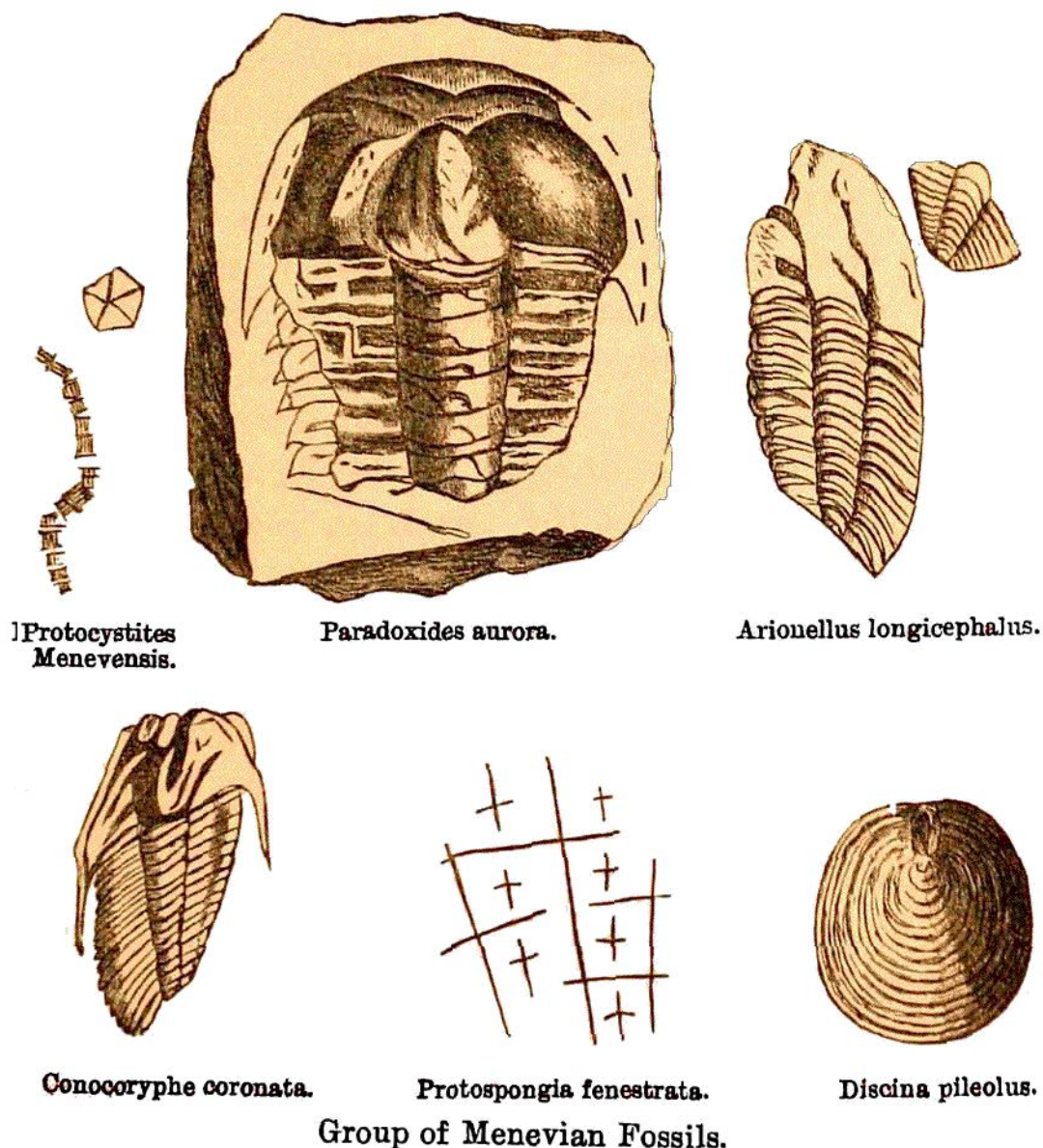


overlie the Cambrian strata, have been classed under various subdivisions, from the presence in each of certain Trilobites and other fossils, sometimes peculiar to, and sometimes more or less prevalent in, each sub-formation. To the oldest of these the name Menevian

FIG. 15.



beds has been given, so called from Menapia, the old Roman name of St. David's. They are of inconsiderable thickness, and are found both in that district and in North Wales, circling round the Cambrian rocks of Merionethshire from Barmouth to Harlech, and in