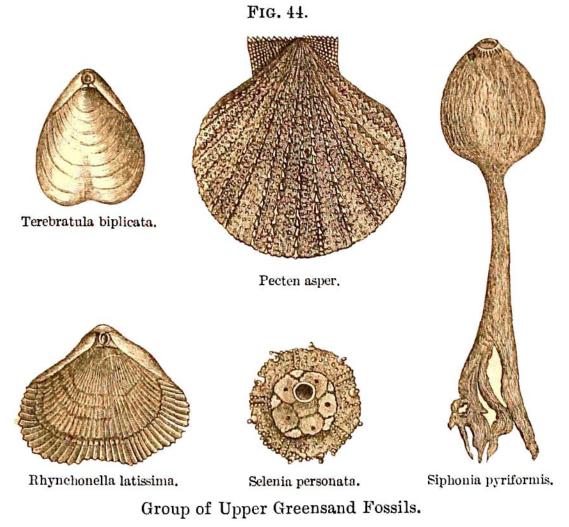
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&c.). In Lamellibranchiate molluscs it is even richer than the Lower Greensand, abounding especially in species of the genera Inoceramus, Gryphæa (lævigata), Lima, Pecten asper, Astarte, Trigonia, Cucullæa, Cyprina, and Cytherea. It is also rich in Gasteropoda, such as Turritella, Pleurotomaria, Natica (N. Gentii), &c., and yields many species of Ammonites, Nautili,



Hamites, Baculites, Scaphites, and Belemnites. Crustacea, Hoploparia longimana, Necrocarcinus Bechii, &c. Probably three species of Reptilia belong to this formation, Plesiosaurus pachycomus, a Crocodile, and a Turtle.

THE CHALK, from its familiar characters and general uniformity of structure, is the most easily recognisable