

Antarctic world, yet added little that was certain or important to our knowledge respecting it.

In 1841 Sir James Ross penetrated into a gulf which breaks up the great austral glacier. In  $76^{\circ}$  south latitude, he discovered a volcanic mountain, and at a short distance, another cone, of equal height, which proved to be an extinct, or, at all events, an inactive volcano. To these two peaks, as stated in an earlier chapter, he gave the names of his two vessels, *Erebus* and *Terror*; names in admirable harmony with the aspect and character of the surrounding country.

Ross penetrated as far south as the 79th parallel; thus carrying his explorations beyond the limit attained by preceding navigators.

Here we fitly conclude our survey of the EARTH AND SEA.