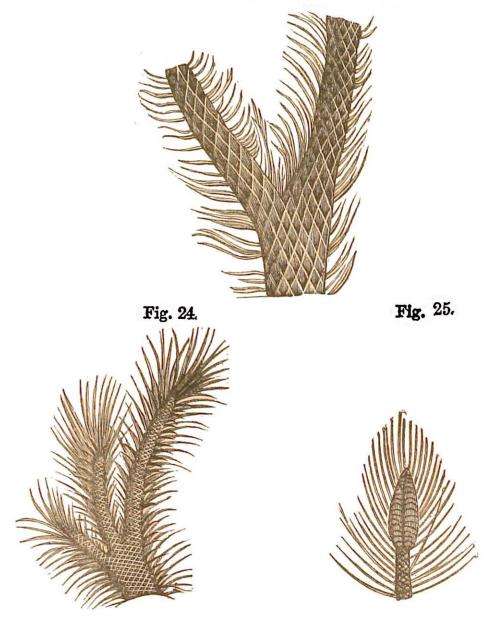
seventy feet in height,—had well nigh as many points of resemblance to the coniferæ as to the Lycopodites. The Ca-Fig. 23.



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lamites,—reed-like, jointed plants, that more nearly resemble the Equisetaceæ than aught else which now exists, but which attained, in the larger specimens, to the height of ordinary trees,—also manifest very decidedly, in their internal struc-

* Fig. 23, Branching stem, with bark and leaves. Fig. 24, Extremity of branch. Fig. 25, Extremity of another branch, with indication of conelike receptacle of spores or seed.