

the geologist, and settle against him, apparently after a few minutes' consideration, or as mere special pleaders, questions on which he has been concentrating the patient study and directing the laborious explorations of years. And an exhibition by specimen of the nonsense to which they have in this way committed themselves in their haste may not be wholly un instructive. But I must defer the display till another evening. I shall do them no injustice ; but I trust it will be forgiven me should I exhibit as they have exhibited themselves, a class of writers to whose assaults I have submitted for the last fourteen years without provocation and without reply.