

WALKS AND TALKS.

I.

FACTS;

OR, THE RECORD GIVEN US TO READ.

AMONG THE ROCKS.

I. THE GEOLOGY AT OUR DOORS.

SURFACE MATERIALS.

COME, John and Jennie—come, George and Julia—let us have a talk about GEOLOGY. Come, John's mother and aunt—come every body that wishes—we shall find some of the most delightful things to talk about which any body ever heard of. Now "Geology" may sound like a hard word; and perhaps you have no curiosity to know any thing about it. But do not decide too soon, for if you know nothing about Geology, you can't know what interest there is in it. Take my word for to-day—you will find the subject easy and delightful.

We shall travel all over the world. We shall climb over mountain-cliffs and descend into deep mines. We shall go down under the sea, and make the acquaintance of creatures that dwell in the dark and slimy abysses. We shall split the solid rocks and find where the gold, the silver, and the iron are hidden. We shall open the stony tombs of the world's mute populations. We shall plunge through thousands of ages into the past, and shall sit on a pinnacle and see this