

there came in such a body between the island and the Caithness coast, that at intervals it rose up like a wall, as if the passage was too narrow for the mass of water which,

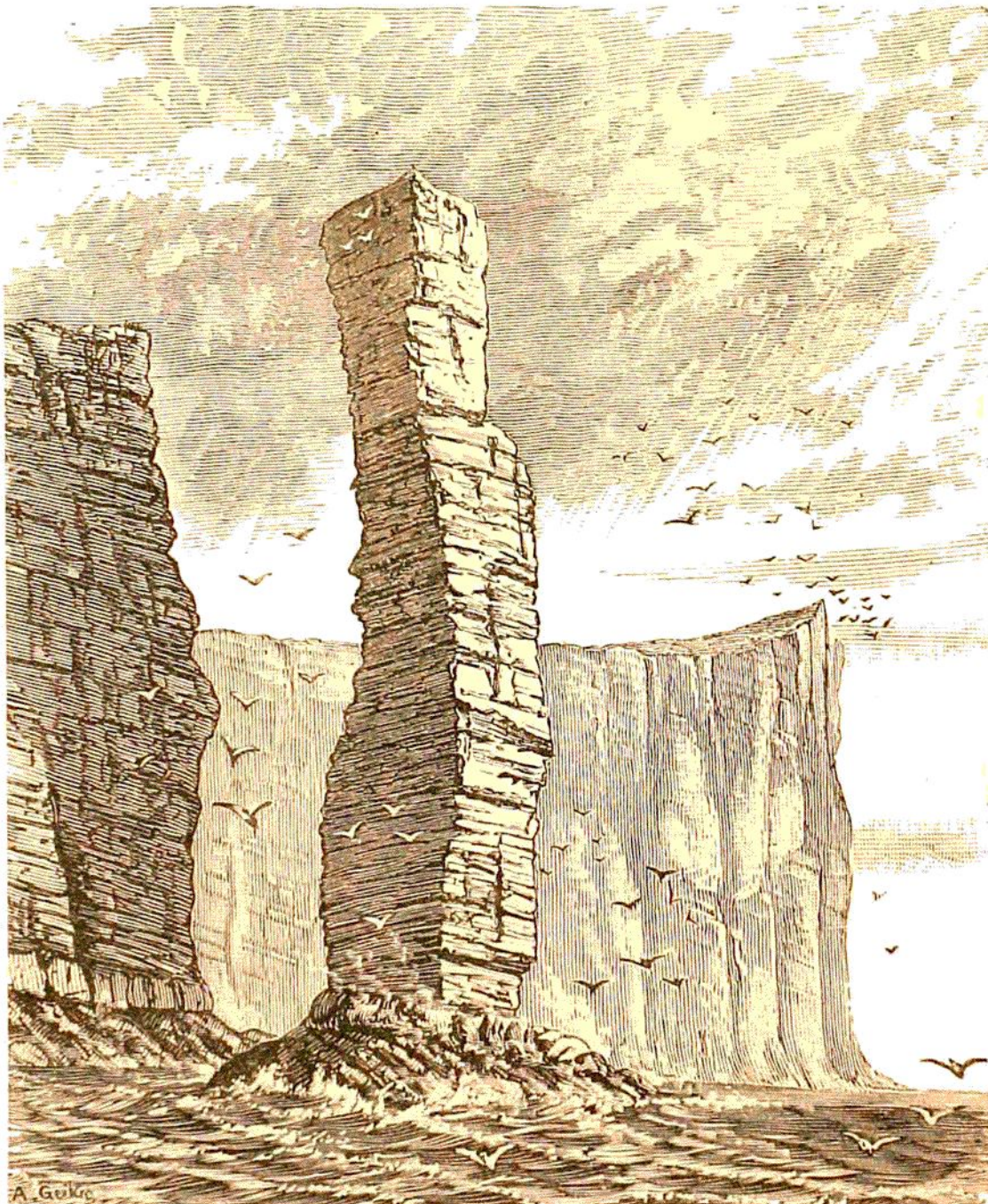


FIG. 13.—The Old Man of Hoy, Orkney. A stack of Upper Old Red Sandstone, 600 feet high, having at its base a zone of volcanic rocks which in turn rest upon the edges of tilted Lower Old Red Flagstones.

forced onwards from the Atlantic between Holburn Head on the Caithness shore and the Old Man of Hoy on the