

visit to Scotland, and seemed to him such a demonstration of the existence of glaciers in this country. 'I shall never forget,' he says, 'the impression experienced at the sight of the terraced mounds of blocks which occur at the mouth of the valley of Loch Treig, where it joins Glen Spean; it seemed to me as if I were looking at the numerous moraines of the neighbourhood of Tines in the valley of Chamounix.'¹ Since Agassiz wrote, the district has been again examined



FIG. 58.—View from the lower end of Loch Treig looking across Glen Spean. The terrace visible on the hillside in the distance is the lowest of the Glen Roy shelves, which also comes up to the lower end of Loch Treig.

in detail by Mr. T. F. Jamieson,² Professor Prestwich, and other geologists. The glacier which came down Glen Treig went right across Glen Spean, and ascended the hills for some height on the opposite side. Mr. Jamieson has

¹ Agassiz, 'On the Glacial Theory,' *Edin. New Phil. Journ.* xxxiii. 222.

² See *Quart. Journ. Geol. Soc.* xviii. and xix.