

of a group of wild mountains. In these recesses, a glacier was nourished that no doubt at one time filled all the fjord, and went out into the northern sea, circling round the grim precipices of the Whiten Head. It has left its scattered mounds and boulders all along the sides of the loch, while at the head of the inlet the tides rise and fall at the foot of moraine mounds which have not even yet been levelled down.

But, perhaps, the continued rigour of the climate during the time of the valley-glaciers is brought most

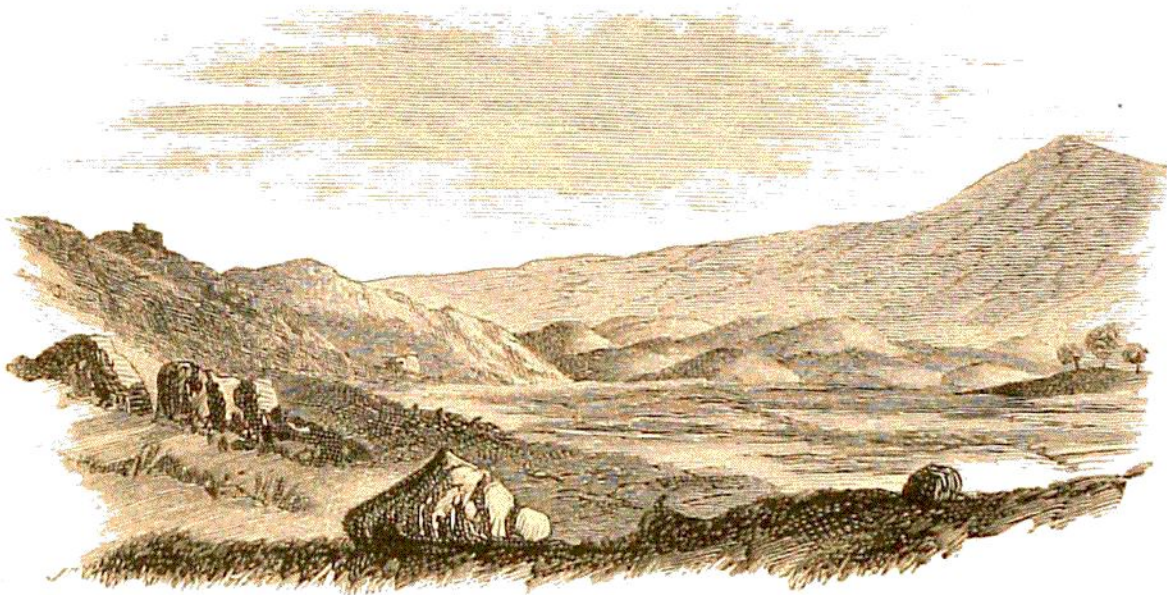


FIG. 61.—Moraines, Glen Cloy, Arran.

vividly before the mind by the relics they have left among the islands where the area of gathering ground for snow was small, and where the elevation was often also inconsiderable. In the island of Arran, for example, not only are moraine mounds and perched blocks to be found in the glens and corries of the group of granite hills which culminate in Goatfell, but even in those of the much smaller and lower tract of moorland to the south. An admirably well-preserved group of moraines may be seen at the head of Glen Cloy, fronting a dark corry on the eastern face of a