

The origin of this pass across the watershed of the country is probably traceable to the recession of two valleys, and to the subsequent widening of the breach by general atmospheric waste.

From the western margin of the Biggar flat, the Clyde

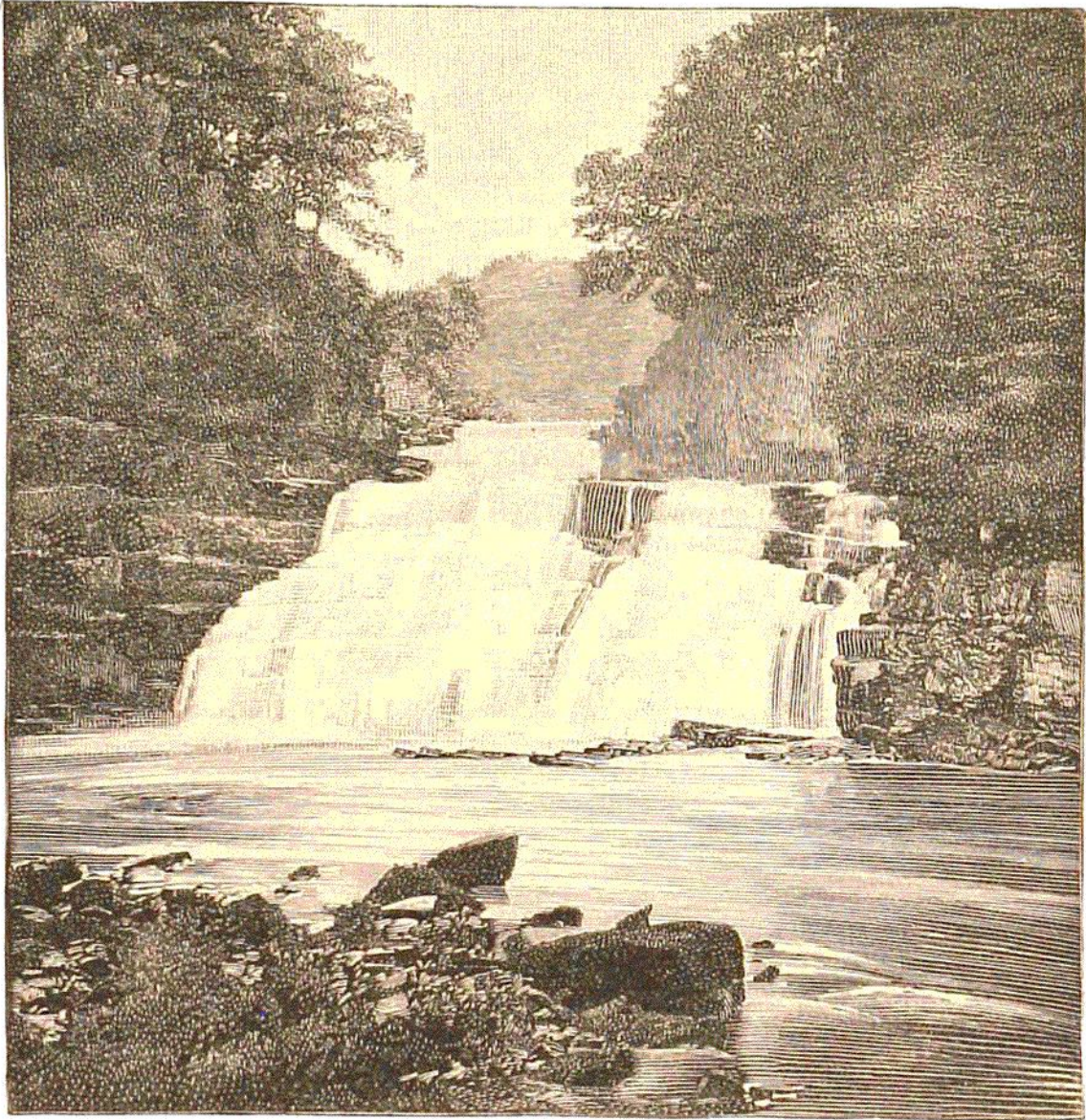


FIG. 79.—Cora Linn, Falls of Clyde.

turns to the north-west, flowing across a series of igneous rocks belonging to the Old Red Sandstone series. Its valley is there wide, and the ground rises gently on either side into low undulating hills. But after bending back upon itself and receiving the Douglas Water, its banks begin to