

writing of the first edition I had so many profitable discussions, has retired to his beloved Wales, after a long and distinguished career. Jukes, who led us all in the new crusade, has long been dead. Scrope, the gentle and sagacious adviser and helper of younger men, who more than half a century ago proclaimed the truth about the origin of valleys, has passed away. Lyell too, and Sedgwick, and Phillips, and others, to whom twenty-two years ago we looked up with such veneration and affection, have one by one disappeared. There is a melancholy pleasure in thus once more associating the names of these leaders with a little volume in which they were pleased to take an interest.

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