

and leaves of carices and grasses, so that these plants, now so important to the nourishment of man and his companion animals, were already represented.



FIG. 70.—Vegetation of Later Cretaceous. Exogens and palms. (After Saporta.)

But the great feature of the time was its dicotyledonous forests, and I have only to enumerate the genera supposed to be represented in order to show the richness of the time in plants of this type. It may be necessary to explain here that the generic names used are mostly based on leaves, and consequently cannot be held as being