

THE LOST ATLANTIS.

Continued.

Since I read the above portion of the Paper on this subject, Mrs. Myles kindly called my attention to a work in her possession by Dr. W. F. Warren, President of Boston University, entitled "Paradise Found," "The Cradle of the Human Race at the North Pole." Being unable to procure many books I read, relating to the Arctic Regions here, I felt unwilling to give merely the purport of what had been written on the subject of the Fauna and Flora of the earlier Tertiaries. I felt quite satisfied the Doctor would naturally allude to some of the authorities who suggested to him the novel theory of An Eden in the Arctic Circle. On consulting the work of the learned gentleman, I found he not only names the leading scientific men, but also furnishes many extracts from their writings in support of his views. From a very early period to the days of the late Dr. Livingston, who expected to find Paradise somewhere near the source of the Nile, theologians and travellers have endeavored to fix the site in Ceylon, etc. It has been claimed as having existed, in different parts of Asia, Africa, Europe and America, but no such place as is described in Geneses can be recognized now, so in order to save the credit of the writer of the ancient Hebrew legend, following the hint taken from a French writer, Bailly, who early in the century expressed a similar belief respecting "The Lost Atlantis." He selects the Polar Circle as "The Cradle of the Human Race," and a submerged Miocene (or Eocene) (Dawson) continent as the seat of Paradise. The situation selected presented serious obstacles to scientific investigation perhaps. However, it must afford Dr. Talmage and his admirers very great satisfaction to feel that one President of a U.S.A. University yet is left, who firmly believes in ancient Chaldean