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*Note*  
ON MODERN CONCRETIONS FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE.

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WITH REMARKS ON CYLINDERS FOUND IN THE POTSDAM  
SANDSTONE.

The modern concretions referred to were collected on the  
the rush-covered shores of the St. Lawrence near Boucher-  
ville, and may be thus described :—

They resemble small radishes, like these, varying much  
in shape, are symmetrical, perforated axially, the more or  
less perfect bore or perforation often containing vegetable  
fibres.

Their production seems to be due to the action of the  
rush roots upon the soft, plastic clay, so indurating it that  
it can resist the wash of the waves; the receding of the  
water during the summer leaves these concretions standing  
out in relief, like fossils on a weathered surface.

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