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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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