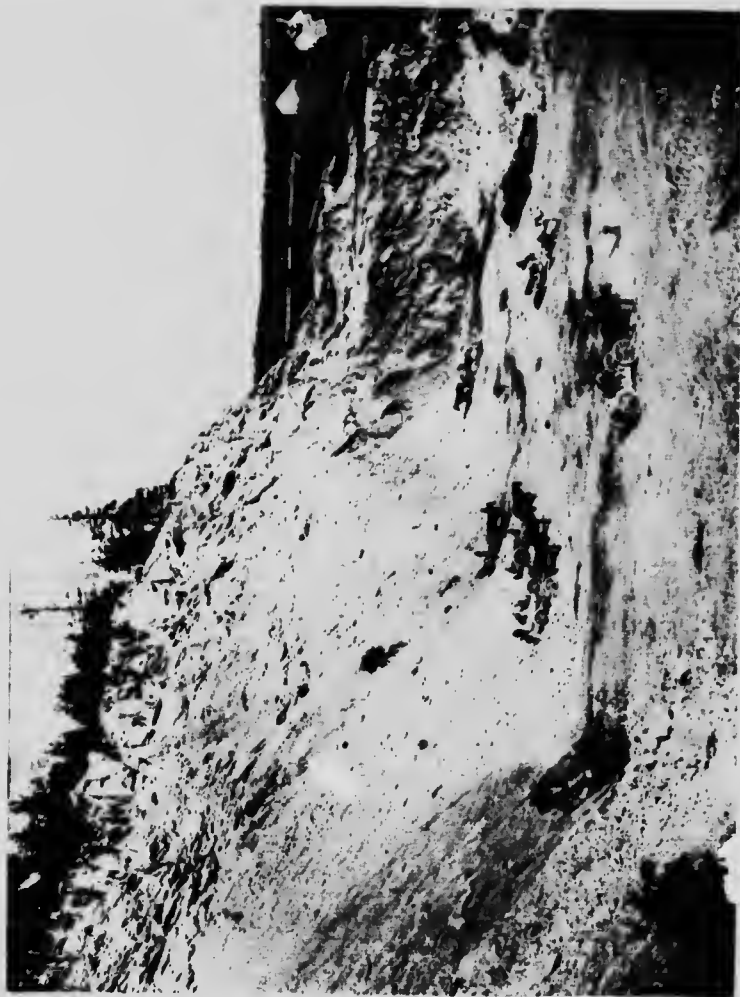


*Frontispiece.*

PLATE I



Gypsum quarry at Walton, Hants Co., N.S.