

CHAP. XIII ores of iron, copper, lead, and tin, and also graphite, or
Metallic ores. black-lead, are not uncommon.

Gems. 11. That the gems, the most valued and beautiful of
mineral substances, are not wanting in the Arctic regions,
as is proved by the occurrence of precious garnets, beryls,
zircons, dichroites, and rock-crystals.

General cor- 12. That the islands and lands described in this sketch
respondence exhibit the same geognostical arrangements as occur in
to other all other extensive tracts of country hitherto examined
regions. by the naturalist,—a fact which strengthens the opinion
that the *grand features* of nature in the mineral king-
dom are every where similar, and, consequently, that
the same general agencies must have prevailed during
the formation of the different groups of rocks of which
the earth is composed.