

are full of typical fossils of the Calciferous. On Long Point a strip of Lower Carboniferous runs along the North West Shore from Red Island towards Round Head, resting upon Silurian strata; and another thin patch lies inland from the latter, spreading over the upturned edges of the inferior formation.

Not having the remotest pretensions to infallibility, I neither assert nor insinuate that my work in the Geological field is by any means perfect, and should therefore feel greatly obliged to anyone who would *distinctly* point out how and where I have been in error; but as my statements and opinions are founded upon certain facts, and are the result of most careful survey and close observation, it is neither fair nor prudent that those should be adversely criticised, or altogether ignored, by every superficial explorer who may happen to walk over a very limited portion of the ground.

In the map which will accompany my forthcoming Report for 1874, a good deal of modification will be made upon the one of last year, both topographically and geologically; but the *general stratigraphical relations* will not be at all altered, and the opinions expressed in the earlier volume, will only be more substantially confirmed, in the pages which will next appear.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ALEX. MURRAY.