

THE ARGUMENT FROM ANALOGY.

These references and quotations by no means exhaust the literature of the subject. They are taken mostly from very recent writings, and much to the same effect might be quoted from the older geologists, such as Von Cotta, Neumann, Darwin, Delesse, and others, who have insisted on the irruptive character of gneissic rocks or have regarded gneiss as but a differentiated variety of irruptive granite. But enough has been adduced to show that the writer's interpretation of the Archean geology of central Canada, in so far as it depends upon the irruptive nature of the Laurentian gneisses, is not without the strong support of many analogies.