

gether with their bituminous character, seems to correlate them with the pyrochists of the New Brunswick Carboniferous basin, in which the remarkable mineral substance albertite was found. The shales are not actually met with again on this side of the trough but they are known to occur in considerable volume on some of the smaller tributaries flowing into the Humber on the north side above Deer Lake. This enables me to follow out their distribution and lay them down on the map with little difficulty. Resting upon these pyrochists, as already stated, on either side of the anticlinal fold, a great mass of heavy-bedded sandstones and rather coarse conglomerates, all more or less red in color, form the cliffs and ledges along the river above and below the falls. In the former direction, they are met with up to the beginning of the Upper Steady, where they disappear beneath the surface, and for a long distance no rock is exposed. This is where the flat intervalle land occurs. Toward Adie's Pond on the main river, a few low, flat outcrops of red sandstone and conglomerate occur, and on the south side of that lake some thin beds of reddish limestone were seen, interstratified with the sandstones, &c., in 1879. On the south side of the anticlinal, a similar set of sandstones, marls, &c., occupy the bed of the river, forming numerous flat ledges, stretching across its course, down to within a mile of Junction Brook where they again disappear. Some coarse-grained, grayish sandstones on this section of the river are probably referable to the succeeding millstone-grit formation; but there is little doubt that the bulk of the strata exposed on the main branch of the Humber is included in the Lower Carboniferous limestone and conglomerate divisions. Following the structure southward in the direction of the Grand Lake Basin, or southern branch of the Humber, the basic conglomerate first seen on the south side of Deer Lake, sweeps around the eastern base of the dividing ridge, towards the former lake, and thence follows its northern shore westward to the eastern end of the great island. The conglomerates and sandstones outcrop in considerable volume near Whetstone Point, about seven miles up the lake, and again opposite the island, where bare cliffs, including much of the brilliant, red, marly strata are exposed. A considerable portion of the eastern end of Sir John H. Glover's Island is also composed of these lower strata, and they again crop out on the south side of Grand Lake in great force, a little to the