

Legends—In “Edens” and “the Fall,” “Noachean Deluges,” transformation of Lot’s wife into “Sodium Chloride” (Huxley), and Prophets treated to a submarine cruise in a fish’s belly.” In Sir W. Dawson’s “Geneses and Migration of Plants” you may notice in a note to the first page he expresses the opinion that most of these brochures (on Arctic Vegetation) were based on “The Flora Fossilis Artica,” of the Swiss Palæobotanist, Oswald Heer, published in 1868. Sir Archibald Geikie pronounced the Professor’s discovery of Tropical or Sub-Tropical Fossilized Plants so far North as one of the most remarkable in modern times. Dr. Asa Grey, in his work on the Botany of Japan, independently at about the same time pointed to a Northern origin (high latitude) of various related species now widely separated, during the Tertiaries, when Sequoias occurred all around the Arctic zone. Count Saporta, in a paper published in Popular Science Monthly, October, 1881, states: “It follows that man issuing from a mother region (still undetermined), but which a number of considerations indicate to have been in the North, radiated in several directions. It will be seen we are inclined to remove to the circumpolar regions, the probable cradle of primitive humanity.” “Paradise Found,” although not published in book form until 1883, embodied a series of University Lectures delivered by the Author before he had seen the Count’s conclusions from a Geological point of view.

In 1876 Dr. A. Russell Wallace, one of the leading scientific men of the age, wrote: “All the chief types of animal life appear to have originated in the Northern continents, and that man himself may have appeared so far back as the Miocene time.” Well, it may be so, Dr. Warren, and even if the fact was established, how could it prove the truth of the Creation as recorded in Geneses? We have written tablets from Nineveh and other Chaldean cities inscribed 2,500 before the birth of Moses, giving seven or more different versions of this ancient legend, apparently from two of these mythical records, altered to suit the beliefs of the chosen people, the Hebrew tale is derived.” To borrow the words of the late Professor