

no doubtful evidence of the immense power that brought them about. Much of this force must have expended itself in heat. Cracks and fissures were made in every direction, through which



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rose, in all likelihood, boiling waters charged with mineral matters in solution. To these and the heat we must ascribe the wide-spread crystallization of the rocks in question. In palæontological character the Silurian rocks of Norway do not materially