

there of precious garnets, beryls, zircons, dichroites, and rock-crystals.

12. That the islands and lands described in the sketch exhibit the same general geognostical arrangements as occur in all other extensive tracts of country hitherto examined by the naturalist,—a fact which strengthens that opinion which maintains that the *grand features* of nature, in the mineral kingdom, are everywhere similar, and, consequently, that the same general agencies must have prevailed during the formation of the different groups of rocks of which the earth is composed.

THE END.