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ERRATA.

Table I., 18th line-rooks, read rocks.

" 24th line—Diplacanhus, read Diplacanthus.

Page 21, 11th line-these, read this.

" 24, 31st line - tranverse, read transverse.

" 27, 10th line—cycle, read sickle.

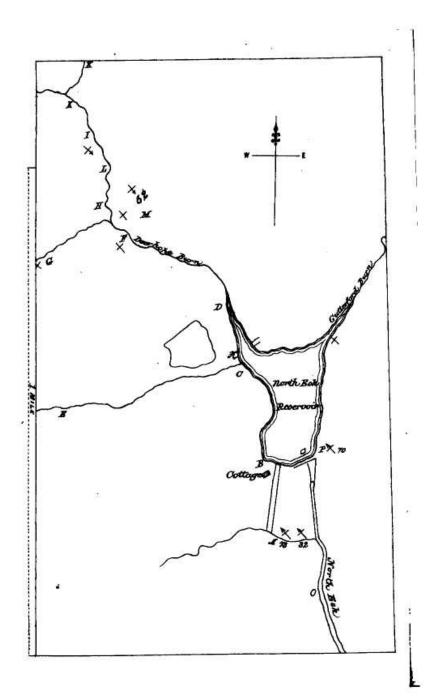
" 38, 34th line—to entomis, read to this entomis.

" 39, 75th line—Petraia Uniserialis, read Petraia Uniserialis?

,, 41, 21st line—Granulosa, read Granulosa?

" 41, 33d line—Geikie should follow Hill in 34th line.

" 43; 25th line—Zeperdita, read Leperditia.



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BY

THE AUTHOR

AND

ALL GEOLOGISTS.



PREFACE.

My reasons for bringing this subject before the members of the Edinburgh Geological Society and the public are—first, they are the nearest fossiliferous patches of the Silurian Formation to our city, and have therefore a strong claim on the members of the Edinburgh Geological Society; second, they are so little known to the geological world, that most of the eminent geologists with whom I have been corresponding regarding them were quite astonished at their fossiliferous character; and, third, I hope to add one drop to the bucket of geological truth, yet far from full, many thousand such drops being required ere the geological record is complete.

I do not expect that the list of fossils is perfect. I shall have occasion to point out as we proceed many questions in palæontology which have yet to be solved; but if I interest you, and lead others to work in the same field, I shall have attained my object.