



Guide to the Geological Model of the Assynt Mountains (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Guide to the Geological Model of the Assynt Mountains The region illustrated by this Model can scarcely be rivalled for the variety and interest of its tectonics, or for the clearness with which they are displayed. The history of the prolonged investigations by which the true sequence of geological formations and the effects of the tectonic movements were determined has been told in the Memoir on The Geological Structure of the North-West Highlands. From that volume we learn of the first advances in establishing the stratigraphy made by Macculloch in the early part of the last century, and of the efforts made by Murchison and other observers to explain what appeared to be a sequence upwards from Lewisian Gneiss through fossiliferous deposits into the Eastern Schists. That such a sequence existed seemed indubitable on the evidence presented by one mountain-side after another, but that it represented a true succession of geological formations, superimposed in order of age, was keenly opposed by Nicol, and at a later date by Lapworth, Callaway, Bonney, and others. It was...



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