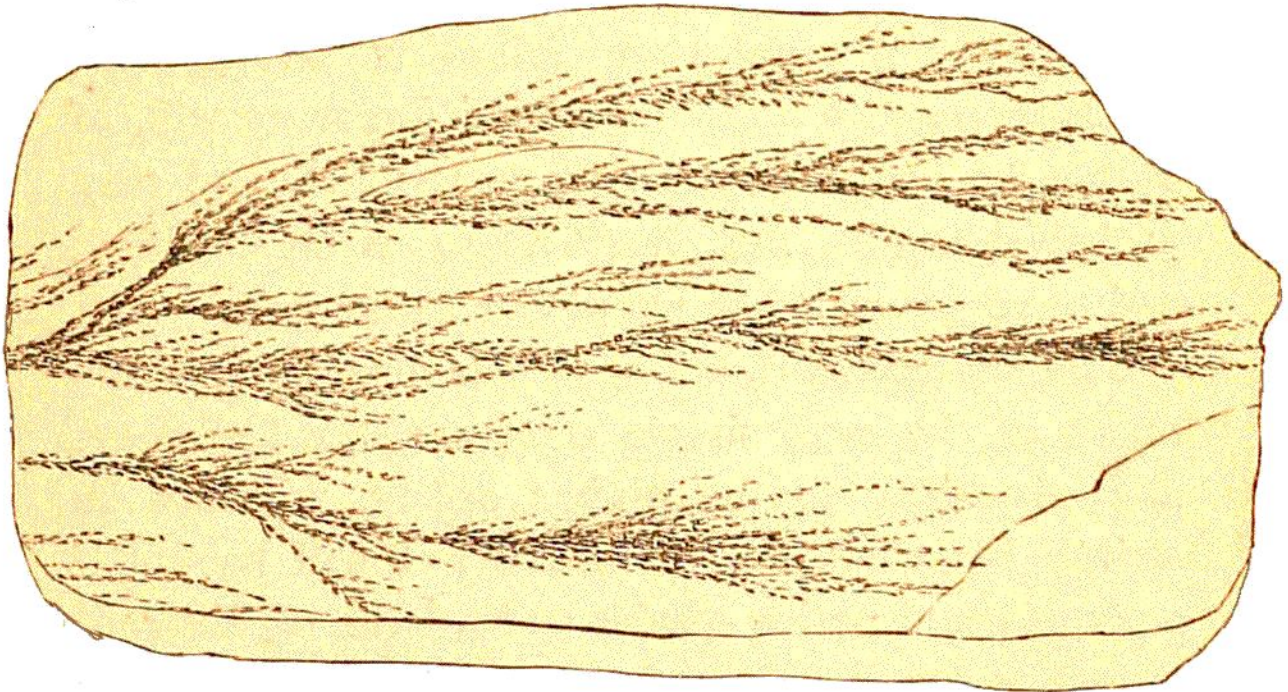


fervæ, or fresh-water mosses, as they are commonly termed.

**CONFERVITES.**—These cellular and aquatic plants are found sometimes in transparent quartz pebbles, and in chalk, in the state of fine ramose filaments, which, by the aid of the microscope, are seen to be articulated. As an example, a beautiful species, discovered by the late Samuel Woodward, Esq., author of the *Geology of Norfolk, &c.*, is here figured.



LIGN, 4.      **CONFERVITES WOODWARDII; (G. A. M.)**  
*Chalk, Norfolk.*

**ALGÆ.**—Of this family, which comprises the seaweeds that are not articulated, the *Ulvæ* and *Fuci*, many species are found in the mineral kingdom, occurring in the most ancient fossiliferous strata, as well as in the modern deposits. In the Silurian limestone of North America, entire layers of rock