

TERTIARY FORMATIONS.

I.—EOCENE. *Ly.* I. p. 341, and pl. 4. *Wond.* p. 231.

II.—MIOCENE. *Ly.* I. pl. 3.

III.—PLIOCENE. *Ly.* I. pl. 1.

The specimens figured by Mr. Lyell have been so carefully selected, and are so well engraven, as to present a *coup-d'œil* of the most characteristic shells of the three grand divisions of the Tertiary Deposits.

I have reserved for especial mention in this place, the work, which of all others, will afford the student of British fossil Conchology the most important aid in the identification of specimens, namely, the “*Mineral Conchology of Great Britain*,” by the late eminent naturalist, JAMES SOWERBY, Esq., and continued by his Son; in six volumes, 8vo., with several hundred coloured plates. Unfortunately, the necessary high price of this invaluable work, places it beyond the reach of many; but it is to be found in most public libraries.

ON THE COLLECTION AND ARRANGEMENT OF FOSSIL SHELLS.—The instructions already given for the collection of corals, echinoderms, &c., will have familiarized the student with the methods generally adopted, and render it unnecessary to enter into much detail. The shells in arenaceous deposits