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'The only shells I ever detected in the brick-clay of Scotland occurred in a deposit in the neighbourhood of St. Andrews, of apparently the same age as the beds at Portobello.'—*Lecture Second, page 64.*

NOTE.—Some time after this statement was made, Mr. Miller devoted himself to a further investigation of the brick-clay beds in the neighbourhood of Portobello, and discovered several species of shells *in situ*, especially great abundance of *Scrobicularia piperata*, which he has described in a paper on the brick-clays, to be published hereafter. They form a very interesting portion of his Museum, now in the University of Edinburgh. 'But for him,' said an accomplished geologist, in talking with me on the subject, 'we would have known nothing whatever of the brick-clays.'—L. M.