

ments, and he who can read the language may ponder there the vicissitudes of the ages.

While, during the high tides of the lakes, the erosive waves were gnawing at the rocks of Mackinac and Ohio, the waters of Lake Michigan, in a quieter mood, were performing a work equally enduring and peculiar. Here we find our attention challenged by the question of prairie origin and prairie features, but the views to be presented will be held in abeyance until a chapter on a subsidiary topic shall have been interposed.