

symmetrical moraine crosses the valley in a crescent-shaped curve.

Another striking example of the moraines of a retreating glacier may be seen in Llyn Idwal, first

FIG. 88.



Glacier of the Pass of Llanberis.

described by Mr. Charles Darwin in 1842. Below an amphitheatre of steep hills and cliffs lie the waters of Llyn Idwal, which are dammed up by ice-worn rocks strewn with moraine. Below the moraine, down to the Ogwen, the rocks are strikingly *moutonnée*, the striations gradually curving round NW. to take the direction of the main valley. On either side of Llyn Idwal lie several moraines, four in number on the west. They run in