

ice-ground. Some admirable examples of ice-work may be seen a few hundred yards north of the Trossachs pier, along the side of a road, the making of which has removed the cover of moraine-stuff under which the ice-polish has remained preserved. Moraine-stuff, scattered erratics, and glaciated hummocks of rock continue eastwards past Lochs Achray and Venachar, showing the size and long continuance of the glacier which once pressed outwards through this valley. One of the most conspicuous boulders, known as Samson's Putting Stone ($15 \times 6 \times 6$ feet), forms a marked object on the crest of Bochastle Hill on the left-hand side of the road between Loch Venachar and Callander [258].

The traveller, in skirting the margin of Loch Venachar, should take note of the fact that the great boundary fault of the Highlands crosses obliquely through the middle of that sheet of water [141]. Yet there is no chasm or other marked disturbance of the surface. Indeed, some little care is required to recognise distinctly the contrast between the contours of the highly-tilted ridges of conglomerate on the east side of the dislocation, and those of the slates and schists on the west side.

Callander, if the excursionist has time, is an excellent centre for making himself acquainted with the features of a considerable tract of the Southern Highlands, and also of the Old Red Sandstone part of the Midland Valley. The Trossachs and the lakes to the west are easily reached. To the north, the railway carries him in a short while to Loch Earn and Loch Tay. Behind the village an old hill road will lead him to the picturesque falls of Bracklinn and gorge of the Keltie (where an excellent section of the Old Red Sandstone is to be seen), and thence among the moraines of the glaciers that descended from the corries of Stuc-a-Chroin and Ben Vorlich into Glen Artney. A walk along the ridges of Old Red Sandstone to the top of Uam Var [337] and the great escarpment of Creag Beinn nan Eun [Fig. 29] is full of interest both for what it reveals of the structure of these ridges and their bearing on the denudation of the Highlands, and for the views it affords of the Highland mountains on the one side and the Lowlands on the other.

Below Callander, as the train moves down the valley of the Teith, one of the most notable features is the size and abund-