

SIR ARCHIBALD GEIKIE

SIR ARCHIBALD GEIKIE was born at Edinburgh on December 28, 1835. He is of French descent on the maternal side. He was educated at the High School and University of his native city, but has since been made a D.C.L. by Oxford, a D.Sc. by Cambridge and Dublin, and LL.D. by Edinburgh and St. Andrews. He entered the Geological Survey in 1855, and became successively Director of the Geological Survey of Scotland, Murchison Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in Edinburgh University, Director of the Museum of Practical Geology in Jermyn Street, London, Foreign Secretary of the Royal Society, President of the Geological Society and President of the British Association. He is a Correspondent of the Institute of France, of the Lincei, Rome, of the Academies of Berlin, Vienna, Belgium, Stockholm, Turin, Munich, Christiania, Göttingen, and so forth. He has been the recipient of innumerable medals. Among his numerous publications we have selected for reproduction the "Text-Book of Geology," which has been translated into almost every European language.