after its formation, and are regarded as proofs of contactmetamorphism. (Book IV. Part VIII.) Sillimanite or Fibrolite is the name given to a fibrous variety which is not infrequent among schistose rocks.

Dichroite (Cordierite, Iolite, MgO  $8\cdot 2-20\cdot 45$ , FeO  $0-11\cdot 58$ , Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  $28\cdot 72-33\cdot 11$ , SiO<sub>2</sub>  $48\cdot 1-50\cdot 4$ , H<sub>2</sub>O  $0-2\cdot 66$ ) occurs in gneiss, sometimes in large amount (cordierite-gneiss); occasionally as an accessory ingredient in some granites; also in talc-schist. Undergoes numerous alterations, having been found changed into pinite, chlorophyllite, mica, etc.

Scapolites, a series of minerals consisting of silicates of alumina, lime and soda, with a little chlorine. They are found among the cavities of lavas, but more frequently among metamorphic rocks, where they appear in association with altered felspars. *Dipyre*, *Couseranite* and *Meionite* are varieties of the series.

Kyanite (Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub>) occurs in bladed aggregates of a beautiful delicate blue color among schistose rocks; also in granular forms.

Carnet (CaO 0-5.78, MgO 0-10.2, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0-6.7, FeO 24.82-39.68, MnO 0-6.43, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 15.2-21.49, SiO<sub>2</sub> 35.75-52.11.— The common red and brown varieties occur as essential constituents of eclogite, garnet-rock; and often as abundant accessories in mica-schist, gneiss, granite, etc. Under the microscope, garnet as a constituent of rocks, presents threesided, four-sided, six-sided, eight-sided (or even rounded) figures according to the angle at which the individual crystals are cut; it is usually clear, but full of flaws or of cavities; passive in polarized light.

Tourmaline (Schorl, CaO  $0-2\cdot2$ , MgO  $0-14\cdot89$ , Na<sub>2</sub>O  $0-4\cdot95$ , K<sub>2</sub>O  $0-3\cdot59$ , FeO 0-12, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  $0-13\cdot08$ , Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  $30\cdot44-44\cdot4$ , SiO<sub>2</sub>  $35\cdot2-41\cdot16$ , B  $3\cdot63-11\cdot78$ , F  $1\cdot49-2\cdot58$ ), with quartz, forms tourmaline-rock; associated with some granites; occurs also diffused through many gneisses, schists, crystalline lime-stones, and dolomites, likewise in sands (see Zircon). Pleochroism strongly marked.

Zircon ( $ZrO_2$  63.5-67.16, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0-2, SiO<sub>2</sub> 32-35.26) occurs as a chief ingredient in the zircon-syenite of Southern Norway; frequent in granites, diorites, gneisses, crystalline limestones and schists; in eclogite; as clear red grains in some basalts, and also in ejected volcanic blocks; of common occurrence in sands, clays, sandstones, shales and other sedimentary rocks derived from crystalline masses such as granite, etc.

Titanite (Sphene, CaO 21.76-33, TiO, 33-43.5, SiO, 30-35),