

Twisted and crumpled, the solid sheets of limestone may be seen as it were to writhe from the base to the summit of a mountain, yet they present everywhere their truncated ends



Fig. 470.—Outlines of a Mountain formed of Massive Rocks. Rocky Mountains. (Hayden's 'Report of Survey of Western Territories,' 1874.)

to the air, and from these ends it is easy to see that a vast amount of material has been worn away. Apart altogether from what may have been the shape of the ground immedi-