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The first two editions of this text were received with unanimous approval and have been adopted in many leading colleges and universities throughout the country. However, as the desire for a Geology text somewhat less advanced and less technical in its point of view has often been expressed, this third edition has been rewritten expressly for the beginning student, with this viewpoint kept in mind.

Because of the diversity of the subject matter of Historical Geology, which involves Animal and Plant Biology and Astronomy as well as Geology, the authors have sought to emphasize a few great principles and general conceptions. Thus the beginning student learns to understand the principles concerned in geologic thinking, instead of trying to memorize a mass of unfamiliar facts, however interesting the latter may be in themselves.

The chapters on Biology, which in previous editions were scattered throughout the book, have now been brought together and placed in an Appendix.

Briefly, here are the important features of the new edition.

1. The viewpoint is dynamic. This book presents the history of the Earth as a living drama.

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3. This text explains and emphasizes principles of interpretation, avoiding encyclopedic cataloguing of facts.

4. The book appeals to the student's imagination and understanding rather than to his memory.

5. It is copiously illustrated with new plates and figures: All the plates of fossils and all the paleographic maps are new.

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