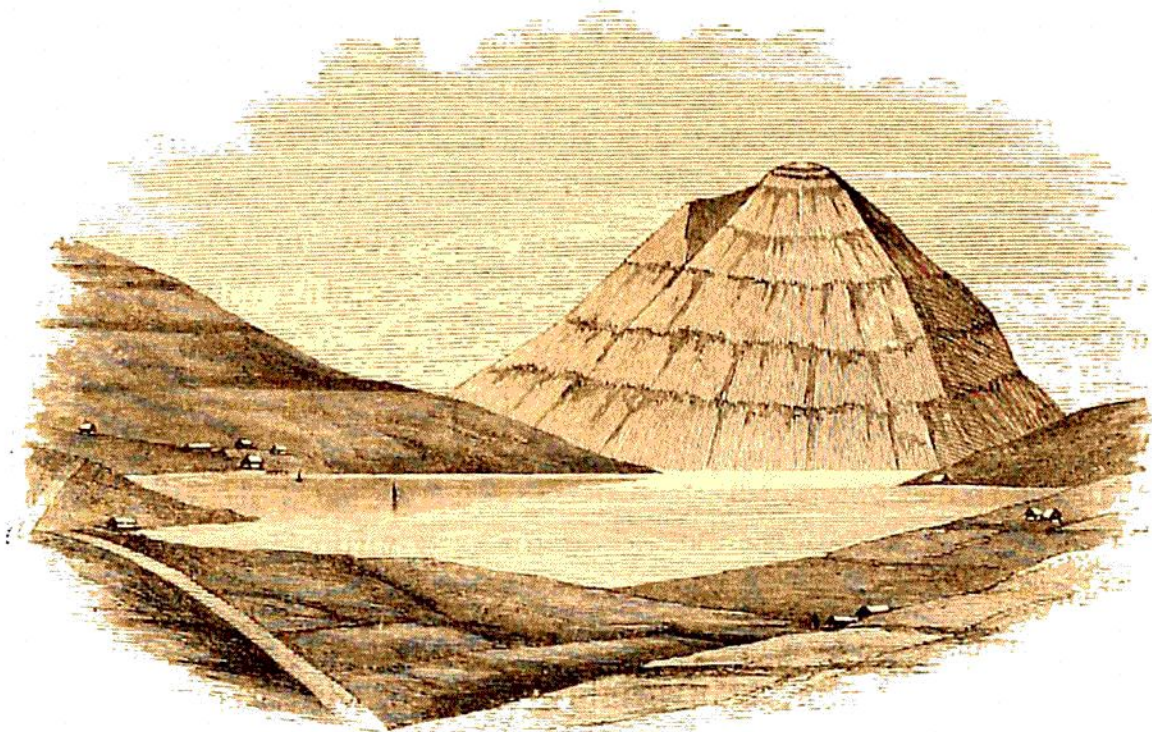


organic matter in sea-water by the permanganate method, although there is every probability that the general result at which we arrived—that organic matter is contained in the water of the ocean in all localities and at all depths—is substantially true. The application of the exact methods of modern science to this line of inquiry is new, and it will require long and patient work to bring it to perfection. The one real advance which has been made in this direction is the addition to the appliances for the investigation of the physics of the deep sea; of a correct and trustworthy instrument by which ocean temperatures can be ascertained to any depth with what may be regarded as absolute accuracy for all practical purposes.



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