cally nothing remained of it,—my husband was fully prepared to accept the conclusions to which you had been led for that particular section of the country, as you will see from the notes appended to his English work.

In Ohio a set of conditions occur wholly unlike anything which my husband himself had seen in his glacial work, and making the allowance for a different glacial behavior, such as these conditions demanded, he felt that your own opinion with regard to them was the most logical he could reach at that time. In England, Wales, and Ireland a terminal moraine everywhere bounded the absolute ends of the separate or coalescing tongues of ice, except, as I have stated, where the ice had passed off to sea, or the moraine deposits had been disturbed by contemporary or subsequent water action, of which, in either case, there was always more or less distinct evidence. The moraine lines mentioned in your paper are all given in full in my husband's sketch of "The Terminal Moraines of the Great Glaciers of England," published for the Meeting of the British Association in Manchester in September, 1887; and his later opinions as to the origin of the "fringe" will be found in a similar article on "Some Great Extra-Morainic Lakes in England and North America at the Time of Maximum Glaciation.'

My husband distinctly held that the maximum submergence in the West of England had attained a depth of from 450 to 500 feet, but had not reached that of 1,000 feet or more, as claimed by some of the leading British geologists. Another point to be emphasized is that in my husband's mind a terminal moraine showed the halting-place of the solid ice only at the time of its greatest extension, and did not define or limit the irregular drift-covered areas in many instances found lying beyond it, which were due to the action of drainage-streams, ice-bergs or the deposits in temporary lakes.

As I have elsewhere stated, the first and only instance my husband ever saw which led him to believe in the existence of a large ice-stream (whether local or otherwise remains to be determined), between which and the glacial epoch as vast an interval of time had elapsed as that which separates the glacial period from the present day, was found in the deposits on Frankley Hill, near Birmingham. It was his intention, had he remained in this world, to make a thorough re-examination of all England, lest similar deposits had elsewhere escaped his notice; but he never at any time associated the Frankley Hill till and gravel with the "fringe" of the glacial period, from which it was wholly distinct.

Permit me to say in closing that the unlimited courtesy and generosity shown me by Dr. Crosskey and many others among the English geologists—some of whom are entirely opposed to my husband's conclusions—are beyond all praise and any acknowledgment which it is in my power to give. If, when I have in future to turn to my own countrymen for aid in finishing my husband's MSS. relating to the geology of the New World, I experience even a fraction of the kindness which has surrounded me in England, I shall have nothing left to desire.

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