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IGNEOUS ROCKS.

Dr Mackie, Elgin, with the aid of a large number of specimens, gave an interesting address on igneous rocks in Aberdeenshire and Banffshire. In the valley of the Bogie from Gartly towards the valley of the Don these rocks were found, also in Clatt, where there were deposits of old red lava, and in Auchindoir, though in the last-named place their character was somewhat different in regard to its constituent parts. In Banffshire there was only one little part of red igneous rock—namely, near Portgordon. Traces of other volcanic rocks in the valley of the Deveron and their composition were noted. Dr Mackie also dealt with the peculiarities of Longmanhill granite. At the conclusion of his address he stated that if the specimens which he submitted were of any use to the Banff Museum they were very welcome to them. (Cheers.)