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ASCENT OF MT. NAMOSI, FIJI

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This mountain, a little over 3000 feet high, towers above the native village of Namosi in the interior of Viti Levu, Fiji. It has seldom been climbed due to the unusually precipitous sides. A brief account of the ascent together with some notes on the geology.

EARLY DEVONIC PLANATION IN CONTINENTAL
INTERIOR

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(*ABSTRACT*)

When the present Iowa Geological Survey first began operations, 30 odd years ago, one of the surprising results connected with the determinations relating to the general stratigraphy of the State was a notable absence of Early Devonian sediments. The great magnitude and evident large diastrophic importance of this hiatus in sedimentation was naturally insufficiently regarded at the time; and early transference of personal activities to distant fields prevented further persuance of the theme.

Soon afterwards, however, in Missouri, the topic chanced to be taken up again in connection with the working out of the stratigraphy of that State. There, in places, rocks of Devonian age were found to be entirely wanting. It also proved to be a significant fact that both in Missouri and Iowa it was the Early and Mid-Devonian sections that were missing.

Heretofore the Iowa section of the Devonian strata had always been compared with that of New York, the latter the most complete perhaps in the world. Now it was evident that it was not with the Eastern succession that the comparison really should have been made, but with the Western, or Cordilleran, section. Details of this were not then available; and opportunity for it came only in years long afterwards.

Recent investigations in the Rocky Mountains region disclose the fact that this tract was, during Early and Mid Devonian times a great land area, which during this long interval suffered pene-