

the direction of the striæ is E. 20° S., which coincides generally with the long axis of the loch. Reference has already been made to the more easterly movement of the ice as it left the mountainous region and approached the low-lying districts; the course of Loch Ard coincides with this easterly trend of the ice.

From the evidence adduced it is obvious that the geological structure of the basin of Loch Ard has had an important influence in the development of its present features, the latter being adequately explained by the theory of glacial erosion.

The Lake of Menteith lies in various superficial deposits, composed partly of boulder-clay and stratified beds of the 100-foot beach. It is within the area occupied by the Old Red Sandstone, and the solid rock is visible only at one locality, at Coilledon. Loch Leven likewise lies in superficial deposits.