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Gentle weather work! We too often think of weathering as destructive, such as the winds laying low trees and houses, or, laden with sand carving out rocks. The rain, too, gullies the land, and washes soil into the sea. But the work of weathering is the thing that makes soil out of rocks. It is all the work of the atmosphere acted upon by the sun. Our gentle meadows and plains are the results of weathering. The atmosphere has stored up in it 98 per cent. of the food of plants. The sun gives light and heat, and the rain gives moisture often aided by the fog and dew. Weathering is constructive as well as destructive.
