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Past changes in climate! All are agreed that there were great changes in climate in the very remote past, from warm to glacial and back again, several times. But in historical times, say the past 7000 years, there have been decided climatic changes, and they are going on at the present time. If this is so, what are the evidences? There are old instrumental records and accounts in old weather journals; chronicles of floods, droughts, severe winters and storms; migrations of peoples for climatic reasons and the rise and fall of civilizations; varying rates of tree growth checked by annual rainfall; traditions of floods; fluctuations of rivers, lakes and glaciers; and geological evidence as advances and retreats of glaciers.

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