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Clouds and rain! It was not easy for our ancestors to explain the coming rain and the formation of clouds. About 150 years ago the first plausible theory of rain was evolved by the vigorous genius of James Hutton, a Scottish mineralogist. He contended rightly that the amount of moisture the air can contain increases with its temperature. He further thought that two masses of air of different temperature mixing together would cause cloud and rain. They are thus caused by this process; but it is not the principal one. Hutton also stated that rainfall everywhere is regulated by the humidity of the air and the causes which produce mixing.
