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Climatic changes! If the world is getting warmer, as deduced from instrumental records, one may reasonably ask what is the cause. It is believed that the climatic changes are brought about by either changes in the sun's radiation or changes in the earth itself. The amount of heat radiated from the sun may change from time to time; also certain changes in the earth can bring about a change in climate. These latter are: (1) change in elevations of mountain ranges or plateaus, which must affect places to windward and leeward; (2) change in land areas which would affect shorelines and deflect ocean currents and position of permanent low and high pressure areas; (3) change in dust content of air, which would change amount of solar heat received.
