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Structure of the atmosphere! If the atmosphere were homogenous in all respects, it could not then be said to have "structure." But the air is stratified and sub-stratified to a great extent. The two main layers are the troposphere, extending from the surface up to the stratosphere, which is the other great layer. Each of these is again stratified and contains complicated wind systems. The lower layer, or troposphere, is especially complicated by cyclones where winds blow inward at the surface and outward above, and by anti-cyclones with the winds blowing oppositely. It is also marked by vertical currents which occur in any fluid where temperatures vary vertically.
