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Evolution of climate! It seems contradictory, considering the constant reiteration that climate has not changed, to talk of the evolution of climate. While climate does not change perceptibly in a lifetime, there is abundant evidence that it has changed in historic times, and, of course, there must have been great changes in climate to account for the ice ages, the last of which reached its peak 30,000 years ago. Theories of ice age origin are various: change in the amount of radiation from the sun, variation of distance of earth to sun, shifts in position of the poles, changes in composition of the atmosphere, rearrangements of elevation, area and disposition of land surfaces.

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