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Rain and life! Rain from the clouds is our primary supply of the water necessary to life. Water is the most universal solvent; it carries in solution chemicals from one part to another, in both animals and plants. It seems to have been especially designed to keep living organisms functioning. For instance, it requires a great amount of heat to raise its temperature, and as living bodies are composed largely of water, their temperatures are thus maintained at definite levels, and cooled by evaporation. The importance may be emphasized in another way by saying that one inch of rain is equivalent in energy to twenty-two hours of sunshine.
