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Land and climate! Everyone has noticed how the eastern coast-line of the Americas seems to fit into that of the western coast-line of the Old World. A noted scientist had advanced the theory of continental drift, of which the above is an example. This theory still under discussion would seem to explain, in part at least, some of the climates of the past as there is evidence of semi-tropical plants having grown in temperate zones. The distribution of land masses has a powerful effect in determining the climate of a place; and any study of the present climates of the world takes into serious consideration not only the position of the continents but also their coast-lines and interior contours.

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