white enamel-like incrustation described by Mr. Darwin was observed on the southern rock only, the haunt of the booby. The northern rock is chiefly composed of what appears to be

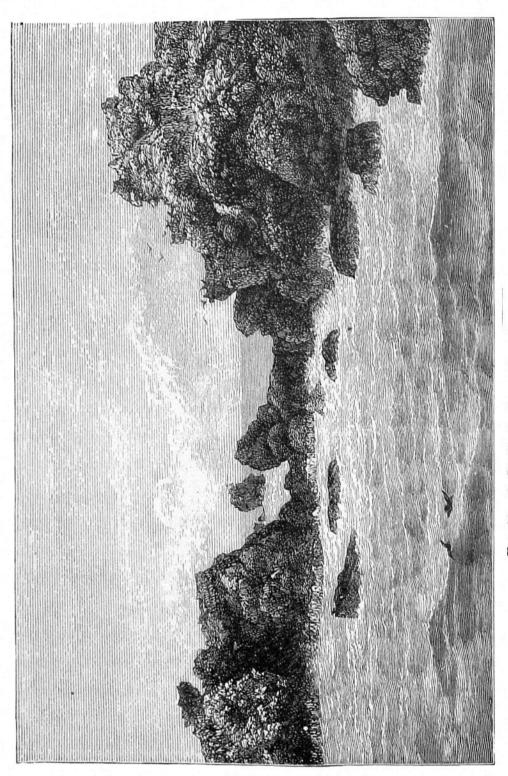


Fig. 29.—St. Paul's Rocks. (From a photograph.)

Darwin's yellowish harsh stone, split up into numerous fragments which somewhat resemble large weathered crystals of orthoclase. All these rocks give off alkaline water when heated