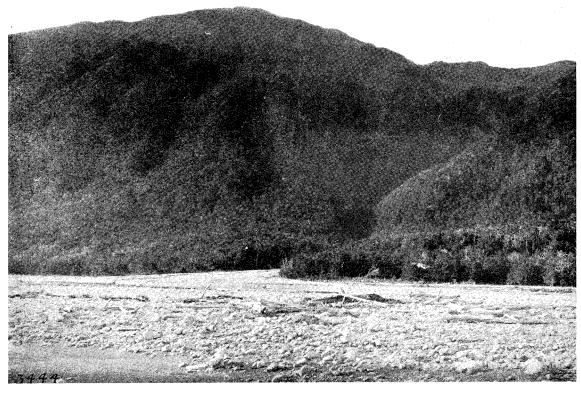


Erosion on a Mountain-side destitute of Trees. Fan of dehris in foreground. Note how the dark patches of scrub protect the surface. [L. Cockayne, photo.]



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Densely covered with beech forest. The mountain-slopes, although very steep, are quite protected.

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