



Fig. 429. CUMULUS CLOUDS; LOOKING SE FROM CAMP XIV.

drained by several small brooks that find their way into the salt lake. The great latitudinal valley which we were following, and which constitutes such a striking and characteristic morphological and orographical feature, is itself no doubt divided into a number of minor latitudinal valleys, some containing lakes, others not, but all as a rule drawn out east and west. The country is monotonous, our route traversing a whole series of self-contained drainage-basins, all in external appearance rather like

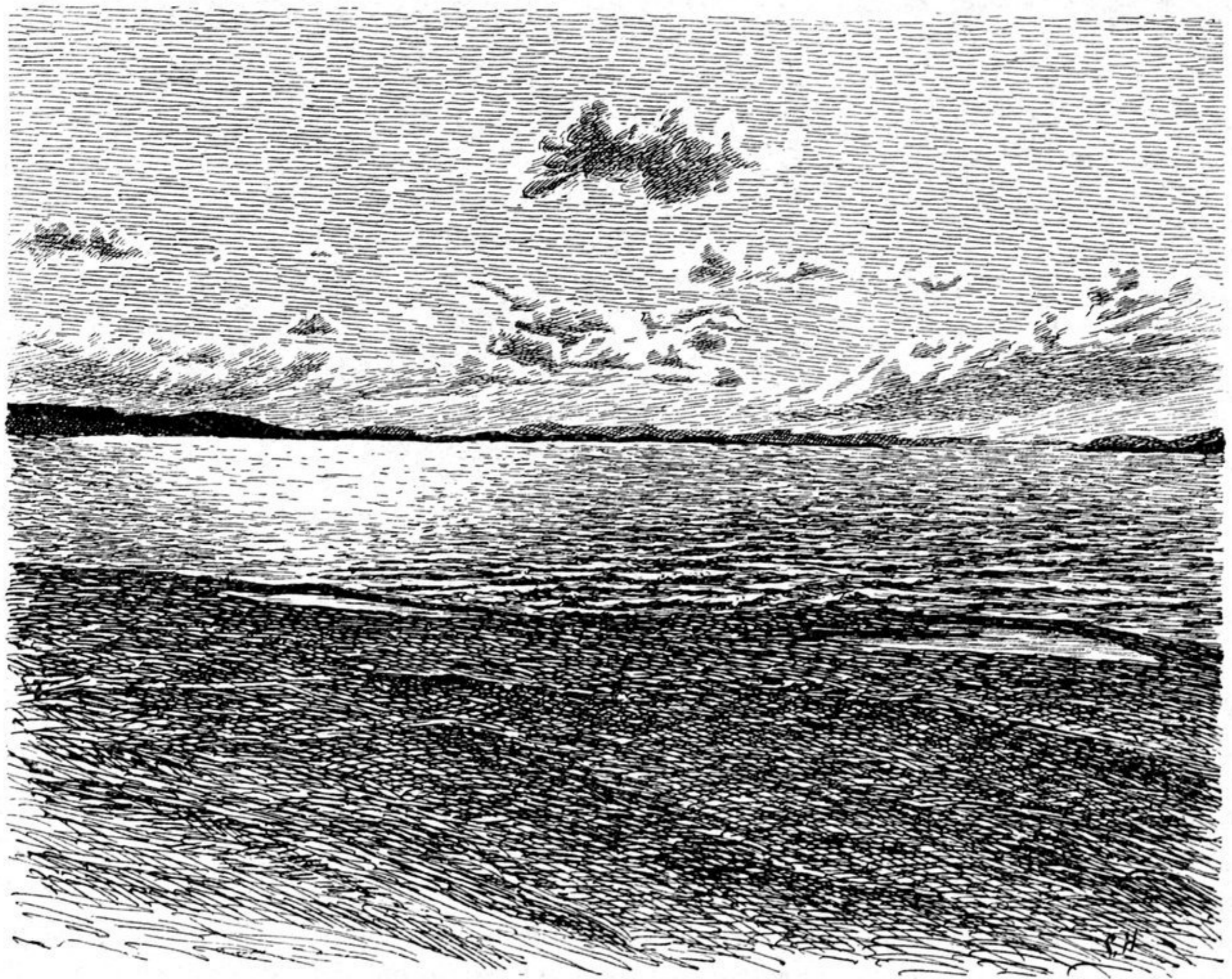


Fig. 430. LAKE NO. V; LOOKING W FROM CAMP XV.