

rock appears in wild rocky peaks and crests. In the background to the south three glaciers are visible, surrounded by eternal snowpeaks and presenting a magnificent spectacle especially at sunset. We follow the *Taghdumbash-* and *Hunserab* Rivers to some of their uppermost sources like the branches of a tree. *Taghdumbash-darya* has thus a considerable drainage area; the southern boundaries we are now studying in the mountains which, under the name of *Kara-korum*, may be regarded partly as an eastern continuation of the *Hindu-kush*, and the northern boundary of which we touched in the *Ulug-rabat Pass*. The whole southern part of the *Mus-tagh-ata Group* falls within its boundaries and contributes, together with thousands of brooks from the *Sarikol-*, *Kashgar-* and *Kara-korum Ranges* to the mighty river which in the *Shinde* gorge pierces the *Kashgar Range* and flows to the junction with *Raskan-darya*.