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The Garrettsville Quadrangle covers an area in northeastern Portage County and southeastern Geauga County which is interesting geologically both to the layman and to the economic geologist. Dr. Fuller, who is on the faculty at The Ohio State University, has spent several summers in that area and he describes the geologic history, scenic features, and economic minerals in a complete manner, yet in a language understandable to all.

The outstanding geologic formation is the Sharon Conglomerate. It forms the rugged cliffs at Nelson Ledges State Park and at Kennedy Ledges. It is also the principal mineral resource of the area, being quarried for sand and quartz pebbles at five different locations in the quadrangle area.

Residents of northeastern Ohio who know Nelson Ledges and especially residents of the area described will be interested in reading about the geologic history of this scenic part of Ohio. The geologic map and accurate descriptions will be useful to geologists and especially to those engaged in the mineral industries in the area.

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