

past, incredible quantities have been removed and destroyed, on account of certain medical virtues which had been attributed to them, and yet there still remains enough to fill the mind with astonishment. The principal part of these remains consists of bones of a very large species of bear (*Ursus spelæus*), which is characterised by a more prominent forehead than that of any of our living bears \*. Along with these bones are found those of two other species of bear (*U. arctoides* and *U. priscus*) †; those of a hyena (*H. fossilis*), allied to the spotted hyena of the Cape, but differing from it in the form of its teeth and head ‡; those of two tigers or panthers §, of a wolf ||, a fox ¶, a glutton \*\*, as well as of weasels, viverræ, and other small carnivora ††.

Here, also, may be observed that singular association of animals, the species resembling which live at the present day in climates so widely separated from each other as the Cape, the country of the spotted hyena, and Lapland, the country of our present gluttons. In like manner we

\* See my "Researches," vol. iv. p. 351.

† Id. vol. iv. p. 356 and 357. ‡ Id. vol. iv. p. 392, and 507.

§ Id. vol. iv. p. 452. || Id. vol. iv. 458. ¶ Id. vol. iv. p. 461.

\*\* Id. vol. iv. p. 475.

†† Id. vol. iv. p. 467.