

Glaris, Switzerland. *Cret.* Immense numbers of fishes in dark schist. The specimens are often contorted, from the contraction of their bodies, during decomposition. See *Wond.* p. 338.

Maestricht (St. Peter's Mountain). *Upper Cret.* Numerous teeth, vertebræ, &c. of fishes of the Cretaceous epoch. See *Wond.* p. 297.

Mansfeld, in Thuringia. *New Red, or Zechstein.* Fishes in copper-slate, in great numbers; many extremely beautiful.

Monte Bolca, or Vestena Nova. *Tert.* The richest mine of Ichthyolites in the world. A catalogue of the numerous genera and species found in this celebrated locality, is given in *Poiss. Foss.* Tom. IV. pp. 33—52.\* See *Wond.* p. 251.

Mount Lebanon, Asia. *Tert.* Numerous Ichthyolites, in great perfection.

œningen. *Tert. fresh-water.* Many kinds of fishes of the same genera as those which inhabit the great European

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\* It is necessary to caution the collector against the frauds practised by the quarrymen, and dealers in fossils, at this and other celebrated foreign localities. Specimens, apparently perfect, are ingeniously constructed from the fragments of various examples. The head of one fish, the body of another, decorated with the fins of a third, and perhaps the tail of a fourth, of different species, or even genera, are dove-tailed together, coloured, and varnished, so as to deceive the common observer, and, occasionally, even the experienced collector. Sponging the specimens with cold water will often detect the imposition; for the colour if artificial will be removed, or rendered paler; while the same process will heighten the natural tints. At Pappenheim, Solenhofen, and other places, where fossil crustaceans, as Shrimps, Prawns, &c. are found in such perfection, the *imprints* of good specimens are often coloured, and offered for sale; a wet sponge will speedily detect the imposture.