

investigations, extending over a variety of families, so much needed, as in that of Birds, though the general development of these animals is, perhaps, better known than that of any other type;<sup>1</sup> while the class of Mammalia<sup>2</sup> has found in Bischoff a most successful and thorough investigator.<sup>3</sup>

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