

*Equus*, and by extinct forms, one of the most abundant of which was *Hipparion* (Fig. 445), like a small ass or

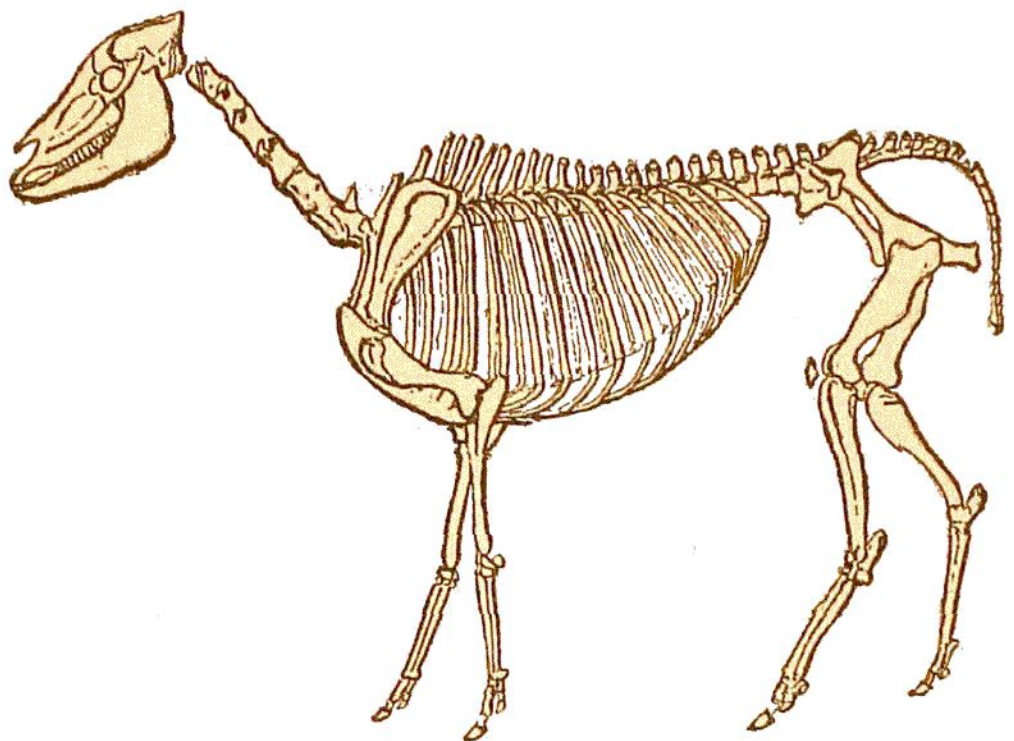


Fig. 445.—*Hipparion gracile*, Gaudry ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

quagga, with three toes on each foot, only the central one actually reaching the ground. Besides these animals there lived also various apes (*Mesopithecus*, Fig. 446, *Dolicho-*

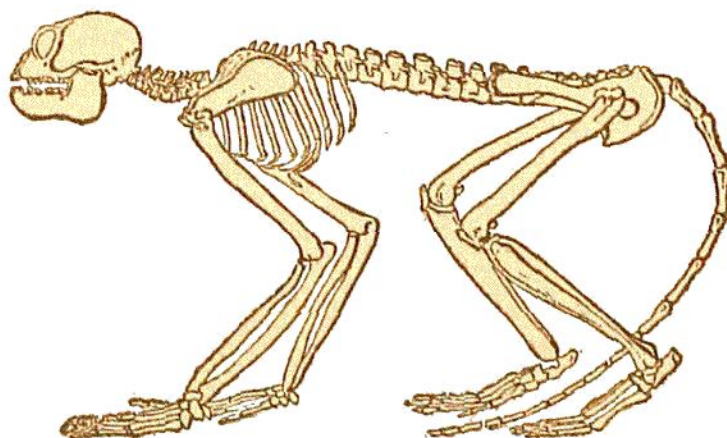


Fig. 446.—*Mesopithecus Pentelici*, Gaudry ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

*pithecus*), likewise species of ox, cat, bear, *machairodus*, *hyæna*, fox, *viverra*, porcupine, beaver, hare, and mouse.

The advent of a colder period is well shown in the