

those of extinct species, introduced at more early periods, and by natural causes.

Several accounts have been published within the last few years of human remains discovered in the caverns of France, and the province of Liege, which are described as being of the same antiquity with the bones of Hyænas, and other extinct quadrupeds, that accompany them. Most of these may probably admit of explanation by reference to the causes just enumerated. In the case of caverns which form the channels of subterranean rivers, or which are subject to occasional inundations, another cause of the admixture of human bones, with the remains of animals of more ancient date, may be found in the movements occasioned by running water.

CHAPTER XII.

General History of Fossil Organic Remains.

As "the variety and formation of God's creatures in the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms" are specially marked out by the founder of this Treatise, as the subjects from which he desires that proofs should be sought of the power, wisdom, and goodness of the Creator; I shall enter at greater length into the Evidences of this