

traces of their existence, except the holes they perforated, and the little accumulations of sand or mud cast up at the orifice of these perforations; in a preceding chapter\* we have noticed examples of this kind. We have also abundant evidence of the early and continued prevalence of that order of Annelidans, which formed shelly calcareous tubes, in the occurrence of fossil Serpulæ in nearly all formations, from the Transition periods to the present time.

## SECTION II.

### *Second Class of Articulated Animals.*

#### FOSSIL CRUSTACEANS.

THE history of fossil Crustaceans has been hitherto almost untouched by Palæontologists, and their relations to the existing Genera of this great Class of the Animal Kingdom are too little known to admit of discussion in this place. We may judge of their extent in certain Formations, from the fact, that in the cabinet of Count Munster, there are nearly sixty species collected from a single stratum of the Jurassic Limestone of Solenhofen.

\* See note at page 260.