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A portion only of the Collection is contained in this volume. The Fishes, Insects, Shells, etc. are for the present omitted, in the hope that they may soon be increased in number, and duly arranged and named. The various divisions are accordingly so paged, that additions can be readily made, and new parts inserted. The attention of Naturalists is invited to the deficiencies in the Cabinet, in the hope that, through their aid and advice, these may be supplied.

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