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"LO, THESE ARE PARTS OF HIS WAYS."

Book of Job.



PREFACE.

EXCEPTING the Birds, where the Manuals of Temminck and Degland leave nothing to be desired, there is no work of portable size in the English or French language on any division of European Vertebrates.

It was the want of some such guide which at first induced the Author to put together for his own information the descriptions of the Quadrapeds and Reptiles found in our own quarter of the globe, which form the present Work; and he trusts that the same want felt by others wishing to observe the animals of the countries which they visit in their Continental tours, will be found to justify its publication. The reader will kindly bear in mind that it is a mere compilation, intended to serve only until superseded by some more original work on the subject.

No pains have been spared to select the clearest accounts of the several species, those of the Reptiles being almost all from the great work of Duméril and Bibron. It is therefore hoped, that although, where the distinguishing characters are obscure, the traveller may not always be enabled to name his specimen at

once, he will at least find his doubts reduced to narrow limits, and by an easy process of exhaustion will speedily arrive at its identification.

The measurements, except where it is otherwise stated, are in English feet, inches, and lines, or twelfths of an inch. The letters F. M. denote old French measure, where 1 foot equals 1 foot 1 inch and $1\frac{1}{2}$ line English.

The boundaries of Europe on its Asiatic frontier here adopted are the Ural Mountains, the River Ural or Jaik, the Caspian Sea, and the Rivers Kouban and Terek, to the north of the Caucasus.

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THE
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OF EUROPE.

Class MAMMALIA.

VERTEBRATE animals, with warm blood; viviparous, and suckling their young; breathing by lungs; the body generally covered with hair, and provided, except in the Cetacea, with four feet.

Order QUADRUMANA.

Teeth of three kinds; both fore and hinder extremities provided with a thumb; teats pectoral.

Genus MACACUS.

Teeth.—Incisors, $\frac{4}{4}$; canines, $\frac{1-1}{1-1}$; molars, $\frac{5-5}{5-5}$.

First and second molars with two tubercles, the others with four, except the last in the lower jaw, which has five; eyes approaching; cheek-pouches; callosities on the buttocks; tail more or less developed, or replaced by a simple tubercle; two pectoral teats.