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INTRODUCTION.

THE chief object in preparing this Supplement has been to give an account of the specimens of Tortoises which have been received since the Catalogue was published in 1855, and to embody the various improvements that have been proposed for the arrangement and determination of the species, and particularly to illustrate the characters that are afforded by the examination of the skull and other parts of the osteology of these animals.

The woodcuts are those which were prepared to illustrate the series of papers on the arrangement and determination of the species of these animals first published in the 'Proceedings of the Zoological Society,' and have been kindly lent by the Council of the Society for the purpose.

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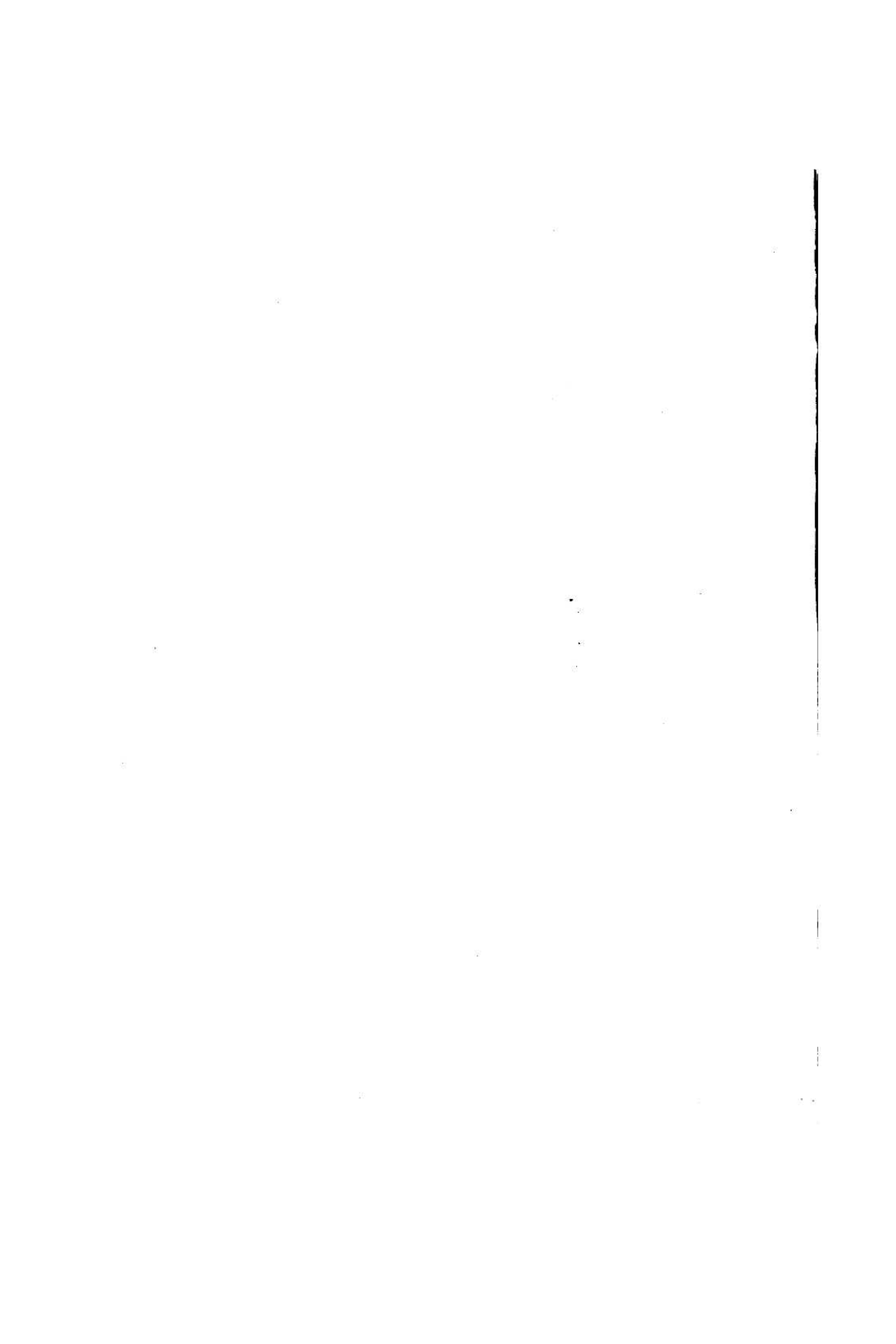


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