intestines, assimilate them as far as it is possible for two beings of different classes to be.

In proportion as the senses approach towards perfection in an animal, their other part are defective. This law applies equally to nocturnal birds of prey: their flight is as imperfect as their hearing and sight are excellent.

## FOREIGN BIRDS

Which have an Affinity with the different Species of Owls.

## THE PRETTY HORNED OWL

(Strix Pulchella.)

IN the wild and uninhabited deserts of Tartary where an eternal winter reigns, are found various birds of prey, that interrupt the dreary silence of those plains, which is itself more horrid. It is a consolation to know that there is something bearing life near you, though