

their inanimate skeleton, however ornamented it may be by the most beautiful colours, but the life which actuates them, and their habits and manners which seem at least to have some affinity with ourselves, since they owe their origin to the same vital sensibility.

The partridge of Gingi is distinguished by a black beak; the rump and tail of a brownish grey colour, mixed with black; it has also a kind of white eyebrows. Each quill feather of the tail is marked with a black spot. The belly is white, and each of the feathers that covers it has a double longitudinal reddish stripe. The feet are yellowish. The female, which is smaller than the male, has some black stripes on the quill feathers of the tail. Its belly is reddish, and its feet are of a dirty grey colour.

THE RED PARTRIDGE OF MADAGASCAR.

THIS bird, which approaches considerably in size to the grey partridge, is very analogous to the partridge of Pondicherry, and we are
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