The particular species of penguin to which ornithologists have given the fantastic name of antique penguin, need not be considered as a distinct one. It lives like the preceding ones, near the coast of Kamstchatka, and the Kurile islands; it has so many affinities with the parrot penguin and the small tufted penguin, that it may be referred to one or other of those species; and the discrepancies which may be observed in the descriptions, are to be attributed probably to the ignorance of the describers.

In the same predicament also stands another species, which ornithologists call the pigmy penguin, whose very existence is even doubtful.