

drugs used in medicine ; all that I can at present ascertain is, that all infusions of the most active drugs swarm with moving bodies, which form therein in much less time than in other substances.

Almost all microscopic animals, are of the same nature as the organized bodies which move in the seminal liquor, in the infusions of vegetables and the flesh of animals ; the eel-like bodies in flour, vinegar, and water, in which lead has been soaked, are beings of the same nature as the first, and have a like origin.

CHAPTER IX.

VARIETIES IN THE GENERATION OF ANIMALS.

THE matter which serves for the nutrition and reproduction of animals and vegetables is therefore the same ; it is a productive and universal substance, composed of organic molecules, and whose union produces organized bodies. Nature always works on the same