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1. THE ZOOLOGICAL CHARACTER OF THE CHALK.—The examination of the chalk and wealden has afforded a striking illustration, not only of the nature of oceanic and river deposits in general, but also of the condition of animated nature at the close of the geological epoch which comprises the secondary formations. It will therefore be interesting in this stage of our inquiry to note the development of animal life during that period.