

from the graphic exposition of its configuration and habits by Dr. Buckland; and the splendid remains of its skeleton presented to the Hunterian Museum by Sir Woodbine Parish. But this animal is only one of several species of *Edentata*, equally interesting, and almost rivalling it in magnitude, which the labours of our own naturalists, Sir W. Parish, Mr. Darwin, and Mr. Pentland, and of Dr. Lund, and other foreign savans, have brought to light. I can only advert to two other genera, namely, the *Glyptodon* and *Mylodon*.*

GLYPTODON (*sculptured-tooth*) CLAVIPES. *Lign.* 156.—The bony tessellated carapace, or shield, which was formerly assigned to the Megatherium (*Bd.* I. p. 159.), has been proved, by the discovery of other specimens, to belong to a gigantic animal, whose bones are occasionally found associated with those of the Megatherium, and is closely allied to the Armadillo. This discovery was made by my friend, Sir Woodbine Parish, to whose indefatigable exertions the Hunterian Museum is indebted for its most splendid relics of fossil Edentata.† The teeth

* An able memoir in the Penny Cyclopædia, *Art.* MEGATHERIIDÆ, and another under the title "UNAU," will present the student with an epitome of all that is at present known of these extinct beings.

† A restored figure of the Glyptodon forms the frontispiece of the elegant and interesting volume on "Buenos Ayres and the Provinces of Rio de la Plata; their present State and Trade." By Sir Woodbine Parish, K. C. H. &c.