

Kyson, in Suffolk, found in the same deposit with the remains of the Monkey, presently to be noticed, and related to a tropical species of *Molossus*.*

VIII. FOSSIL QUADRUMANA, OR MONKEYS.—The illustrious Cuvier, when commenting on the extraordinary fact, that among the innumerable fossil relics of the mammalia which peopled the continents and islands of our planet, through the vast periods comprehended in the tertiary formations, no traces of MAN or of his works occur, emphatically remarked, that it was a phenomenon not less surprising, that no remains of the quadrumanous races, which rank next to Man in physical conformation, should have been found in a fossil state; and that the circumstance was the more remarkable, because the majority of the mammalia found in the drift, and in the tertiary strata, have their congeners at the present time in the warmest regions of the globe; in those intertropical climates where the existing quadrumana are almost exclusively located.†

FOSSIL APE OF FRANCE.—But the remains of this order have at length been discovered in the most ancient of the tertiary deposits, and under circumstances which admit of no doubt as to the antiquity of the fossils or the strata in which they were imbedded; and almost at the same time in

* Brit. Assoc. Rep. 1842.

† Discours sur les Révolutions, p. 171.