

the Semi-apes, with which it is even at present closely allied, through the flying lemurs (*Galeopithecus*). Of the two orders of flying animals, the insect-eating forms, or *flying mice* (*Nycterides*), probably developed out of those eating fruits, or *flying foxes* (*Pterocynes*); for the latter are, in many ways, more closely allied to Semi-apes than are the former.

We have now still to discuss the genuine Apes (*Simiæ*) as the last order of Mammals; but as, according to the zoological system, the human race belongs to this order, and as it undoubtedly developed historically out of a branch of this order, we shall devote a special chapter to a more careful examination of its pedigree and history.