

varies in its processes and articulations as they bear a reference to the skull: and that although this be the very central part of all, it varies in due degree, and is accommodated to the whole skeleton.

What a complete contrast, then, there is between this animal and any of the feline tribe—a contrast of form and motion at once referrible to their spine. In the tiger or leopard, we see the perfect flexibility of the body, and a motion of the spine, almost vermicular, corresponding with the teeth and jaws and the free motion of the paws.



The peculiarity of form in the elephant has