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presume, that the head is so curiously approximated to the trunk. When we observe, in the next place, the want of relation between the length of the fore legs and that of the neck, it becomes an interesting circumstance to find that the animal feeds off the sides of the rocks, and does not browse upon the herbage at its feet. A very remarkable proof of the incapacity of this animal to feed in the common way was afforded by an accident which befell a fine male specimen confined in the Zoological Gardens. To reach the ground on which his food was