

voured to show that the establishment of carnivorous races throughout the animal kingdom tends materially to diminish the aggregate amount of animal suffering. The provision of teeth and jaws, adapted to effect the work of death most speedily, is highly subsidiary to the accomplishment of this desirable end. We act ourselves on this conviction, under the impulse of pure humanity, when we provide the most efficient instruments to produce the instantaneous, and most easy death, of the innumerable animals that are daily slaughtered for the supply of human food.

SECTION X.

IGUANODON.*

As the reptiles hitherto considered appear from their teeth to have been carnivorous, so we find extinct species of the same great family, that assumed the character and office of herbivora. For our knowledge of this genus, we are indebted to the scientific researches of Mr. Mantell. This indefatigable historian of the Wealden fresh-water formation, has not only found

* See Pl. 1, Fig. 45, and Pl. 24; and Mantell's *Geology of Sussex, and of the South-east of England.*