

CHAPTER XIV.

FOSSIL ARTICULATA ; COMPRISING THE CIRRIPEDES,
CRUSTACEANS, AND INSECTS.

THE division of the Animal Kingdom termed *Articulata*, embraces, as the name implies, those animals which possess an external jointed skeleton, which is frequently of an annular form. It comprehends five classes ; namely—

1. CIRRIPEdia ; *i.e.* having curled feet, as the *Balanus*, and *Lepas*.
2. ANNELATA, or ANNELIDA ; *i.e.* formed of rings, comprising the Red-blooded Worms.
3. CRUSTACEA ; as the Crab and Lobster.
4. INSECTA, or Insects.
5. ARACHNIDA, or Spiders.

The remains of each of these classes occur in the British strata, some being referable to existing, but the greater part to extinct species and genera. I propose to describe a few illustrative examples