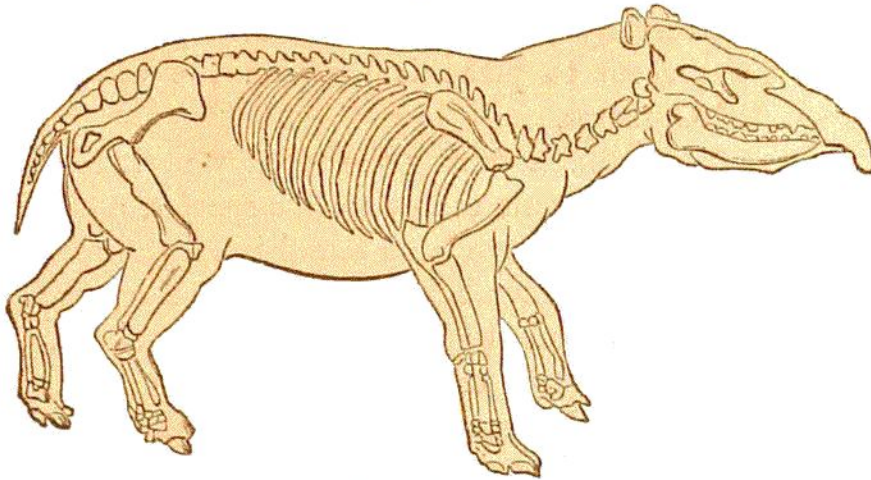


Among the Artiodactyla may be mentioned the hippopotamus and the hog; also several extinct allied animals, dug up in the vicinity of Paris, of which the *Anoplotherium commune*, shown on Fig. 387, will give an example. This animal was about the size of the wild boar, and could swim well.

Another of these animals from the Paris basin was the *Palæotherium*, of which there were several species, ranging in size from that of a sheep to a horse, and of which Fig. 388 will give an idea.

Fig. 388.

*Palæotherium.*

Among the ruminants of the Artiodactyla found fossil may be mentioned the camel, the giraffe, the musk, various kinds of deer, and the giant animals found in the miocene of India, called the *Sivatherium* and *Bramatherium*, which almost equaled the elephant in size.

Among the pachydermatus, or thick-skinned animals, reckoned by Owen among his Proboscidea, we find the living genera *elephas*, *rhinoceros* and *tapir* in a fossil state, as well as the extinct genus

Fig. 389.

