

The species of the Moa described by Professor Owen are as follows: *Dinornis giganteus*, *elephantoidea*, *ingens*, *struthioides*, *rheides*, *dromioides*, *casuarinus*, *robustus*, *crassus*, *geranoides*, and *curtus*. Of these we give in Fig. 394 a restored sketch of *Dinornis elephantoidea*.

Fig. 394.

*Dinornis elephantoidea*.

In Madagascar similar bones, quite as large as any of those of the *Dinornis*, along with some egg shells, are preserved in Paris. The bird has been called *Æpiornis maximus*. Its egg was over 13 inches in diameter, and over 33 inches in circumference, and equaled 148 hen's eggs, and 50,000 humming bird's eggs in size.

In New Zealand, along with those of the *Dinornis*, were found the bones of another extinct bird as large as the swan, called the *Aptornis*, and a large coot, the *Notornis*. So that at least thirteen species of remarkable birds have become extinct there at a com-