

the African, which occurs as far south as the Cape of Good Hope. Ten species of fossil elephants have been described, all in post-tertiary strata.

*Rhinoceros, Hippopotamus, Hyena, Horse, Ox, Deer, Sivatherium, Monkey, Camel, etc.*—Most of these animals in their fossil state, differ so little from the existing species, that they need not be particularly described in this work. They are generally, however, of larger size than the living species. The rhinoceros found undecayed in the frozen gravel of Siberia, has already been noticed; and several other species of this animal occur in Europe and in India, associated with the bones of the elephant, also with several species of hippopotamus, and one or two of oxen, aurochs, and deer. The horns of the fossil ox are sometimes very large; in one example thirty-one inches long. Of deer some thirty or forty species have been found in the tertiary and post-tertiary. We give, in Fig. 401, a sketch of the *Megaceros Hibernicus*, or

Fig. 401.



*Great Irish Elk.*