



Fig. 179.—*a*, Tooth of *Machairodus*, imperfect below, natural size ; *b*, outline of cast of tooth, perfect, half natural size ; *c*, tooth of *Megalosaurus*, natural size.

The finding of the remains of most of these animals in caverns was perhaps among the most interesting discoveries of geology. The discovery was first made in the celebrated Kirkdale Cave in Yorkshire, which has been described by Dr. Buckland ; and afterwards at Kent's Hole, near Torquay. This latter pleasant Devonshire town