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A catalogue of the wood engravings has been subjoined; and also a tabular view of the classification of animals adopted by Cuvier in his "Regne Animal," with familiar examples of animals included under each division; both of which I conceived might prove useful for purposes of reference. The latter table is reprinted from that which I have given in my "Introductory Lecture on Human and Comparative Physiology," published in 1826, with only such alterations as were required to make it correspond with the second and improved edition of Cuvier's work.