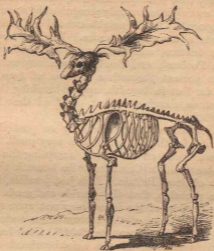


the earth: but as the female has usually no antlers, our expectations might be limited to the discovery of



four times as many pairs of antlers as skeletons in the superficial deposits of the countries in which such deer have lived and died."

ZOOLOGY.

Of the Zoology of the island we can undertake to give but a limited account. Giraldus asserts that a dispute once took place between the Kings of England and Ireland for this little domain, and it was agreed to be amicably settled by the introduction, from England, of venomous reptiles, which would not live in *Ireland*. The reptiles *lived*; and consequently the King of England took possession of the Isle! At the present time, however, according to the distinguished naturalist from whose work we have made copious