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have only of late years been sought after with an ardour and a zeal commensurate with the importance of the subject, may now be considered as founded on a firm and immutable basis, established by observation and experience, and illumined by reason and philosophy. -

Gentlemen, it would be an act of supererogation on my part, and a mockery of your knowledge, to enter into any detail respecting the works on animals written by Aristotle, Pliny, and other ancient authors, or even to notice further the labours of those illustrious naturalists who, although long mouldered into dust, still live in posthumous fame! I cannot, however, on the present occasion omit a passing tribute to the memory of the great man, the second centenary of whose nativity we all hope this night to celebrate in a manner worthy of his merits, and of the...



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