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THE HISTORY OF THE NEOTROPICAL REGION.

In No. 276 of Science, April, 1900, Dr. Henry F. Osborn published an article on the ‘Geological and Faunal Relations of Europe and America during the Tertiary Period,’ to which I may here refer, as it may be useful for science to discuss the different opinions to which our study has led us.

It is singular that Mr. Osborn has no knowledge at all of the numerous papers published by the writer on the history of the neotropical fauna, and consequently it is necessary to say at first some words on these papers, and the new discoveries and ideas published in them. Referring here only to those of my publications in which the geological and zoogeographical relations of South America were fully discussed, I name the following:
