considerable number of other Mammals, collected by the Challenger in various parts of the world, were placed at his disposal for dissection.

In this way what was originally intended to be limited to a Report on the Anatomy of a few rare Marsupials, now embraces in addition a valuable research on the Comparative Anatomy of the Mammalian foot.

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