



FINCHES FROM GALÁPAGOS ARCHIPELAGO

might be fancied that a bird originally a buzzard had been induced here to undertake the office of the carrion-feeding *Polybori* of the American continent.

We will now turn to the order of reptiles, which gives the most striking character to the zoology of these islands. The species are not numerous, but the numbers of individuals of each species are extraordinarily great. There is one small lizard belonging to a South American genus, and two species (and probably more) of the *Amblyrhynchus*—a genus confined to the Galápagos Islands. There is one snake which is numerous ;