

Objections to Darwinism.

In spite of the fact that Darwinism is universally accepted as the factor of evolution, there are many objections to the theory & are as follows:

- Inheritance of small variations: According to natural selection theory only useful variations are transmitted to the next generation, but sometimes small variations which are not useful for the possessor, are also inherited. It's beyond understanding that if the appearance of small wings in birds could help them in flying.
- Over-specialization of some organs: Some organ like tusk of elephant, antlers of deer, have developed so much that instead of providing usefulness to the possessor, they often give hindrance to them. This theory can not explain these facts.
- Vestigial organs: - Theory of natural selection does not satisfactorily explain the occurrence of vestigial organs, which are useless & if they were not of any use, they should not have been preserved & further developed by natural selection.
- Duration: - The Geologic time has been too short to give selection opportunity to do its work.
- Arrival of the fittest: - Darwin left us a very fundamental & important problem, which was not solved by himself that "upon what material does natural selection act in the formation of species." It's true that fittest survive, but what is the origin of fittest?
- Discontinuous variations: - The theory fails to explain the cause of sudden changes in the body. The main drawback of Darwin's theory was lack of knowledge of heredity & that's

Why he could not explain, that how variations are caused.

- Selection:- Selection depends upon the Organisms having a sum total of good & bad characters and not a single character.
- Darwinism doesnot include the traditional stages in the formation of new species.
- It's difficult to imagine a reason why variation tending in an infinitesimal degree in any special direction should be preserved.
- No one has ever observed new species developing from another, tho' ought to be possible if evolution by natural selection is not in progress.

These are some of the reasons which on purely rational grounds, appear amply to justify those who decline to pledge their faith in Darwinism inspite of the popularity it enjoys.

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