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NOTE.—On a comparison of this volume with the corresponding French one, it will be found that not only have ninety additional illustrations been inserted in the text, and four coloured maps added, but that the text itself has been expanded to the extent of nearly one hundred pages. It was thought that a work intended for English readers should furnish information on the British Isles somewhat more full than that given for the countries of Continental Europe. The Editor, in making these additions, has taken care to preserve the character of M. Reclus's original work. He has occasionally enlarged upon matters only slightly touched upon by the French author, and expanded more especially the topographical portion of the work, but he has carefully abstained from intruding his own opinions when these were not quite in accord with the views held by the Author.—E. G. R.