

(x)

twenty-five years ; at the end of a hundred years their number will be sixty-four millions.

This is a very simple but very obvious truth. To be sensible of this, we have only to mark the stages of its growth. For, whether the secret of its amazing fecundity is owing to the great proportion of room which the extent of its territory affords, signifies very little, as it does not appear likely that any material alteration, in that respect, will take place in the course of so short a time as a century ; as the expansion of its dominion will secure the same advantages to population.

The immense extent of the American empire abounds with all climates, with every kind of soil, and with rivers so