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are Up'-sal, famous for its university, and Got'-ten-burgh, a considerable trading port.

4. Sweden is in general a barren country, the greater part of it consisting of mountains, marshes, and deserts. ✱

5. The population of Sweden is about three millions, the government a limited monarchy, and the Lutheran religion is the only one tolerated.

6. The chief exports of Swe'-den are copper, iron, timber, tallow, and hemp. ✱

7. Nor'-way, formerly subject to Den'-mark, was united to Swe'-den in 1815. Chris-ti-a'-na is the capital.

8. This country is very cold, mountainous, and barren, and many of the inhabitants live chiefly by hunting and fishing. ✱

9. On the coast of Norway is the celebrated whirlpool, called the Ma'-el-stroome, which is so violent, that if a ship come near, it is unavoidably drawn in and shattered to pieces among the rocks.

10. Although Norway is of considerable extent, it does not contain more than a million of inhabitants, whose chief wealth consists in its timber and metals. ✱

11. The Nor-we'-gi-ans are robust, well-made, and patient under hardships; they are particularly distinguished for their hospitality to strangers. Their religion is the Lutheran.