

population more accurately determined, and the general state of human kind ameliorated !

Islands as yet undiscovered are not classed alone as likely to participate in those advantages. The extensive and populous empires of Japan and China, beset by the true principles of civilization from the eastern and western intercourse with Europeans, will by degrees learn to lay aside their barbarous caution, and blend themselves, in the virtues, sciences, and refinements of society with the great family of mankind.

The Russian empire in the east will have a new interest to cultivate in the friendship of Great Britain. The Aleutian, or Black Foxes' Islands, are the right of England in consequence of Cook's discovery ; and Bristol Bay, to the north-east of them, may be hereafter an emporium for the Japanese, Chinese, Russian, and British trade, which will turn infinitely to the advantage of the latter.

The Japanese differ in person little from the Uskee-mès, seeming to spring like most other Tartar nations from a common origin. The sea is also the favourite resort of the Japanese in the same manner as of the Uskees. The former, however, by inhabiting more genial climates, where nature presented comforts in greater abundance, have risen to higher refinement, and have a regulated society bound by a code of laws peculiar to themselves, and which are