

Among the *half-civilized* nations, agriculture and some of the finer manufactures are carried on with great care and to a very high degree of perfection but foreign commerce is almost unknown.

In the *civilized* state, science, the arts, and all the various institutions and arrangements of society, are in a highly improved form.

37. What people are savages, barbarous, half-civilized and civilized?

The American Indians, and a great part of the negroes in Africa and Australasia, are savages.

The Arabs, Tartars, and Malays in Asia, and the Moors of Northern Africa, are in the barbarous state.

The Chinese, Japanese, Hindoos, Persians, and Turks are half-civilized nations.

Europeans, and their descendants generally, are regarded as civilized, but the degrees of civilization are very different in different countries.

RELIGIONS AND LANGUAGES.

38. What two great divisions of religious belief reign in the world?

The religion of all the people of the earth, admits of two distinct divisions: Mono-theism, or the belief in one God, Poly-theism, or the belief in many gods. There are nearly 600 millions of pagans or those who worship false gods, that is to say, more than half the population of the globe.

39. How many divisions does Mono-theism comprise?

Mono-theism comprises three divisions. In the first place, Christianity, which is the only true religion, revealed by the Man God-Jesus-Christ. 2nd the Greek schism, commenced by Photius (800 A. D. D.) ~ 3rd Protestantism, headed by Luther and Calvin in the 16th century. There are about 300 millions of Christians, of whom nearly 200 millions are Catholics, more than 600 millions Greek Schismatics; the remainder,