## CHAP. III.

## EU-ROPE.

1. Eu'-ROPE, though the smallest of the four quarters of the carth, is the most distinguished for its power, its wealth, and

its knowledge.

2. It is bounded on the north by the Northern Ocean, on the south by the Med-i-ter-ra'-ne-an Sea, on the east by A'-si-a, and on the west by the At-lan'-tic Ocean.

3. Eu'-rope comprehends the following countries—Swe'-den, Lap'-land, Nor'-way, Den'-mark, and Rus'-si-a, on the North.

4. France, Ger'-ma-ny, Prus'-si-a, Aus'-tri-a, Po'-land, Swit'-zer-land, Hol'-land Bel' gi-um, and the British Isles, in the Middle.

5. Spain, Por'-tu-gal, It'-a-ly, Tur'-key

and Greece, in the South.

6. Brit'-ain. France, Rus'-si-a, Aus'-tri-a, and Prus'-si-a, may be considered the five leading powers of Eu'-rope.

7. The principal Islands of Eu'-rope are Great Brit'ain, Ire'-land, Ice'-land, Cor'si-ca, Sar-din'-i-a, Si'-ci-ly, and Can'-di-a.

8. The principal Rivers of Eu'-rope are the Vol'-ga, the Dan'-ube, the Rhine, the