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SYLVANUS, 1511.
[From the Ptolemy of 1511.]

France was now to find rivalry in these waters in the renewed efforts of the Portuguese. The French had established a fishing-station in Bradore Bay, just within the Straits of Belle Isle, which they called Brest. This was early in the century, but its precise date is difficult to determine. Showing some of the activity of the Portuguese, we have a chart of that people, of not far from 1520, which indicates that they had looked within the gulf both at the north and at the