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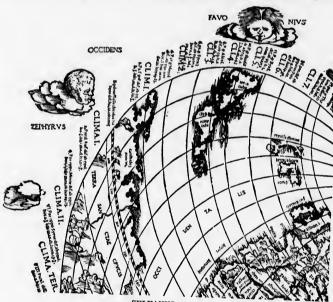
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Agramonte, had been engaged in 1511 to go to the Newfoundland region; but we are ignorant of the sequel. After this date, for a score of years and more, this landlocked water of Sylvam. abrautely disappears from all the maps which have come down to us, — nothing remaining but indications of entrances to the gulf by the Straits of Belle Isle and by the southern passage. It is noticeable that Gomara, describing this



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

water so late as 1555, speaks of it in the same way, as the "Square Gulf."

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 Pagundes, people, of not far from 1520, which indicates that 1520.