

tain distance from each other, and frequently make noises, resembling the human voice; and they appear to act in concert, as regularly as the Indians themselves do, when they drive the buffaloes into their yards.

The wolves know the effects of a discharge of a musket; and when a hunter fires his gun, at a buffaloe or deer, in a few minutes, from ten to twenty of them will rush to the spot whence the report proceeded; and, at some times, they are so pinched with hunger, that while standing beside his game, it is with difficulty that the hunter preserves it from being devoured by them.

There are three sorts of foxes, which, however, differ only in their colour. The most common are of a yellowish red, some are of a beautiful silver grey, and some in the more northern latitudes, are almost black. The last, are by far the most valuable.

The Indians have several kinds of dogs. Those which they make use of in hunting, are small, their ears stand erect; and they are remarkable for their fidelity to their masters.—They now have a large breed among them, which were brought into their country from Newfoundland, by the English, when they first established themselves on Hudson's Bay; and from that place they have been spread into every part of the country, east of the Rocky Mountain. They are used only as beasts