## LESSON XXIII.

THE LAPLANDER.

With blue cold nose, and wrinkled brow, Traveller, whence comest thou? From Lapland's woods and hills of frost, By the rapid rein-deer cross'd; Where tapering grows the gloomy fir, And the stunted juniper; Where the wild hare and the crow Whiten in surrounding snow; Where the shivering huntsmen tear Their fur coats from the grim white bear; Where the wolf and northern fox Prowl among the lonely rocks; And tardy suns to desert drear Give days and nights for half a year. From icy oceans, where the whales Toss in foam their lashing tails; Where the snorting sea-horse shows His ivory teeth in grinning rows; Where, tumbling in their seal-skin boat, Fearless the hungry fishers float, And, from teeming seas, supply The food their niggard plains deny

## LESSON XXIV.

re-claim-ed re-liev-ed sub-ser-vi-ent su-pe-ri-or fierce-ness af-fec-tion-ate an-ti-pa-thy as-sid-u-ous in-vet-e-rate in-dif-fer-ent re-coun-ter

ex-trac-tion pen-dent prop-a-ga-ted ex-hib-i-ted vag-a-bond a-rith-met-ic-al

The dog, in his domestic state, is the most affectionate, obedient, and faithful of all the brutes