

viz., Irish; though all who learn to read, learn English, and prefer speaking it. So also, in that part of England, called Wales, some of the people speak Welch. Leaving our own country, and crossing over to France, which we can do in three or four hours, from England, by sailing across the Straits of Dover, we find French spoken. Almost every nation, indeed, has its own language, but the same form of letters as ours is used in most nations.

The nations of Europe are superior to those of the other quarters of the globe, in arts and manufactures, in woollen and linen manufactories, in glass, china, iron ware, and many others. They also differ from the native nations of Asia, Africa, and America, by being generally worshippers of God, and baptized into the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

LESSON XLVI.

PARENTS' LOVE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

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| be-tween | young-est | in-dus-try |
| sol-di-er | Rus-si-a | af-fec-ti-on-ate |
| im-pos-si-ble | ex-claim-ing | home-wards |
| dan-ger-ous | thank-ful-ness | nei-ther |

During the war between the French and Russians (of which you will hear something in your future lessons), a band of French soldiers was returning homewards, having lately quitted Moscow, the capital city of Russia. One of them was accompanied by his wife, who brought with her five young children, and a little property, the fruits of her industry. At length they arrived at