

NEW BRITAIN.

1. **NEW BRITAIN** comprises that part of British America situated north of Canada and the United States. It contains more than three-fourths of the whole of the British possessions, and is divided by Hudson's Bay into two unequal portions.

2. The only trade in this region is that of furs, to facilitate which, the Hudson's Bay Company have established forts and trading-houses in various quarters, extending from Hudson's Bay westward, to the Pacific, and to the northward almost to the Arctic Ocean. The whole region is in consequence often called the Hudson's Bay Company's Territory.



Beaver.



Raccoon.

3. The Beaver, Raccoon, Muskrat, and other animals, are eagerly hunted for their furs; the exports of which have amounted in some years to upwards of a million of dollars.

4. The coast of Labrador, and the whole of the northern shores of this region, from Greenland westward to Behring's Strait, is inhabited by the Esquimaux, a race of savages differing essentially from the Indians, in form, disposition, and complexion.

5. Among these people on the coast of Labrador, the Moravian Missionaries have established the settlements of Nain, Okkak, Hope dale, &c., and have partially improved their habits and condition.

Map No. 4.—What territory on the east coast? *Lr.*—On the west? *N.-Ca.*—East of Hudson's Bay? *E.-Me.*—West side? *N.-N.-Ws.* *N.-S.-Ws.*—On the coast of Baffin's Bay? *P.-W.-Ld.*—West of the

New Britain. Q.—1. What does New Britain comprise? 2. What trade has it? What company has established forts in various quarters? 3. What animals are hunted for their furs? 4. What people inhabit the coast of Labrador and the Northern shores? 5. What have the Missionaries established?