

5. The native animals of Europe are less in number than those of some of the other quarters of the earth. The horse, ass, dog, and cat, came originally from Asia; but the ox and the sheep are, probably, of native origin. A few of the wild Scottish oxen are still preserved in parks in the north of England; and the musmon, or wild sheep, is found in Sardinia and Corsica.



Bearded Vulture.

Golden Eagle.

- 6. The birds of Europe comprise a number of different kinds, many of which also abound in the neighbouring regions. The bearded vulture is the largest of the European birds of prey. It is found among the highest summits of the Alps, and destroys sheep, lambs, goats, and other animals. The golden eagle frequents the British isles, and the adjacent parts; while the bustard, crane, stork, flamingo, spoonbill, and pelican, are met with in various quarters. The turkey was brought from America, the peacock and common fowl from Asia, and the guinea-fowl from Africa.
- 7. The cultivation of the soil has been carried, in many parts of Europe, to great perfection, and has been rendered highly productive in all the necessaries, and most of the

^{5.} Of the animals? 6 Birds? 7. Of cultivation? 8. Manufactures?