

Denmark, and then from those of Scotland. At a later period it has been successfully banished from the Orkneys, the Faroes, and St. Kilda. Then, too, a casual but natural event accelerated its fate. The eruption of a submarine volcano on the coast of Iceland, by laying low one of its chief abodes, has contributed effectually to its destruction. But worse than all this has been the blow which, on the discovery of America, came upon the portion of the race inhabiting the Newfoundland islets, when it was brought suddenly face to face with a powerful and hitherto unknown enemy, and where the result has been what invariably happens when a simple tribe of savages, used only to the primeval customs of its forefathers, is all at once confronted with invaders of the highest type of civilization: 'the place thereof knoweth it no more.'

The figure in the accompanying Plate is about two thirds of the natural size.