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I HAVE received the drawing of a *monax*, or marmot of Canada, from Mr. Collinson, but which appears to differ very much from the Alpine marmot, its head not being of the same shape, and less covered with hair, as is also the tail which is considerably longer. The *whistler* mentioned by Baron Hontan, as found in Canada, is most probably of this species, as his description nearly answers to it. He says it is called whistler by the Canadians, because in fine weather they whistle at the mouth of their holes ; which we have before remarked is done by our Alpine marmots, especially by the one appointed to stand as a guard.

An animal in Kamtschatka is called marmot by the Russian travellers : they say its skin is beautiful, and at a distance it resembles the plumage of a bird ; and add, that it uses its fore-feet like a squirrel, and feeds on roots, berries, and cedar-nuts ; the latter however seems to indicate an error