

savage, whose physical education is, however, very perfect, will obtain abundance of food where the best naturalist from Europe would starve; he knows those trees which conceal caterpillars under their bark, where fresh water shell-fish are to be found, and what roots may be eaten. We may infer that, in the first instance, man, however perfect may be his reasoning powers, would require from a higher source even that knowledge which experience confers on his descendants.