

THE BASQUE PEOPLE.

In two successive articles of the "Bulletin Trimestriel de la Societe Ramond," M. Eugene Cordier has given a description of some of the laws and customs prevailing among the Basques, that singular race dwelling upon the slopes of the Western Pyrenees, whose language and whose origin are alike a puzzle to antiquarians, and who, numbering in all about eight hundred and forty thousand souls, have contrived to maintain what may fairly be called their nationality distinct from both France and Spain.

trial of skill. Two sticks are crossed at right angles, and the object of the dancer is to continue a series of marvellous evolutions from one angle to the other for so long a time as to tire out the musician who performs the accompaniment. If he succeed, and his triumph is complete, a Basque proverb says, "A good jumper may often be found under a bad cloak," meaning that a poor dress may cover a noble heart.

that of his wife; which, again, is derived from her house, each dwelling retaining its own name, which must be borne by its successive owners. Even in cases where the husband is possessed of independent wealth, but lives upon the property of his wife, the rights of the head of the family remain intact. He cannot remove either his children or his wife from her house; he cannot give permission to his younger sons to leave the maternal roof, though his wife may do so.

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