the chattering of women of course among others.
Before the introduction of fire arms the range of the different tribes was more limited than now. They did not travel so far from their own country. This last is less applicable to the coast tribes than to those of the interior. The former are however even more split up and those of the round country perhaps most of all. The influence possessed even by those claiming to be head chiefs, has become almost nothing, and in case of any disagreement in a band, the dissatisfied party move off to a little distance and take the name of the ground they occupy, or any one desirous of establishing a band on his own account, induces a party of his immediate followers to accompany him and start as it were a new colony. It is to this separation and to the petty hostilities which often grew out of it, that we must mainly attribute the diversity of dialects prevailing.