

PLATE LVIII.

(Mason. Basket-work.)

FIG. 96. Woven basket of Micmac Indians made of white birch. Thousands of these pretty baskets wrought into hundreds of shapes are sold in the towns and villages of the Northern States by the Indian basket-maker. A curious modification of this method of weaving comes from Tripoli, in which the horizontal part is rigid and the weft straws run up and down. It is as if we revolved the Micmac pattern 90 degrees. Collected by Mr. G. Brown Goode, in Nova Scotia.