

THE
MORAVIANS IN LABRADOR.

INTRODUCTION.

THE Moravian Mission in Labrador was attempted under circumstances scarcely less discouraging than those under which the brethren were enabled to achieve the moral conquest of Greenland, was attended with incidents still more romantic, and blest with a success equally remarkable. But it possesses a peculiar interest to British readers, having been commenced under the auspices of the British government, and promising a more extensive influence among tribes with whom British intercourse is likely to produce a wider and more intimate connection.

The Peninsula of Labrador extends from the 50th to the 61st deg N L. It is somewhat of a triangular form, bounded on the north by Hudson's Straits, and indented by Ungava Bay, on the east by the northern ocean, on the south by Canada and the Gulph of St Lawrence; and