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OF THE

OJIBWAY NATION.

CHAPTER I.

THEIR COUNTRY.

THE extent of territory occupied by the 'Ojibway nation, is the largest of any Indian possessions of which there is any definite knowledge.

When the Champlain traders met them in 1610, its eastern boundary was marked by the waters of Lakes Huron and Michigan. The mountain ridge, lying between Lake Superior and the frozen Bay, was its northern barrier. On the west, a forest, beyond which