

may be an acre of turf. It is utilized for hay, and a wire stretched from a tree on the cliff to another in the valley, gives a way of bringing the little crop to the barn.

The Lapps are the most striking part of the population to the foreigner; a diminutive people, once possessors of the country,



A HOUSE IN NORWAY.

but gradually elbowed out by their sturdier neighbours, and now only found in the far north. At first sight one can hardly distinguish men from women, they are so small, so slightly built, and so scantily supplied with beard. They might all be children. Their general appearance is more picturesque than engaging. They are Mongolian in look, with sallow face, narrow eyes, high cheek bones, and unkempt hair, whose ends stick out like a