

nation of our labour. The problem was soon solved; for with wild swiftness we were borne along for about six miles to a rapid, winding its course at the base of a sandy cliff, in a wide stream, which swept us into the expanse of a spacious lake, instead of the sea, and stretching away in a north-north-westerly direction, bounded only by the horizon. It was called Lake Franklin, after Captain Sir John Franklin, whose name will always be associated with this portion of America.

END OF THE FIRST VOLUME.



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