

or 300 miles to the N. W. of Philadelphia; the Baltimore Committee, theirs in the unceded parts of what is called the N. W. territory, situated between the Mississippi and the Ohio, and bounded to the N. by the Lakes Superior, Huron, and Erie. The object of both was the same;—"to promote the Improvement and Civilization of the Indian Natives."

It was ascertained, by personal observation, that, partly from their attachment to hunting, and chiefly from the habits of intoxication, introduced and encouraged by the White Traders,* the condition of their

* The following speech, delivered by one of their chiefs, to the Committee at Baltimore,