

eighteen or twenty log houses, surrounded by a strong stockade, they had the last opportunity for many months of attending divine service, and "were privileged to

severe. On July 8th they reached the end of previously explored country, and plunged into the unknown wilderness. Reaching the water-shed between Lake Atha-



SHOOTING THE MOUNTAIN RAPID, ATHABASCA RIVER.

listen to an excellent sermon preached by Bishop Young."

The labour of transporting their two tons of supplies over steep and rugged portages was very

basca and Hudson Bay, at an altitude of fifteen hundred feet above the sea, "It seemed to me," writes Mr. Tyrrell, "a most suitable place to leave the emblem of our coun-