creepers are changed annually; the planks are all loose, so that if the creepers give way in any part, they can be removed, and that particular part repaired without disturbing the whole.” p. 59.

**A BRIDGE AT BOOTAN,**
*over the Tehintchieu-Patchieu, constructed of long beams of fir.*

“At a distance from hence we passed Durbee Castle, built upon the crown of a very steep rock, which stands on the road to Paro, and within its district. The foot of the rock is washed by the Tehintchieu-Patchieu, over which is thrown a wooden Bridge, constructed of long beams of fir, reaching from side to side, with deal planks placed crossways on them, and bound down with bands of bamboo. Although these Bridges are strong, yet they are of a most simple structure; and there is this peculiar advantage in them over heavy masses of masonry, that in times of commotion, they can be very quickly removed on the slightest emergency.” p. 60.

“At the foot of the Chupka mountain, we crossed a Bridge, styled Russoo-Noomboo, and ascended by a very steep and rugged road to the Castle.”