OF BRIDGES.

danger. Its mechanism, though simple, was most extraordinary, and afforded a striking proof of the abilities of the man who projected and executed it, without the least knowledge of mathematics, and, in fact, without the least pretensions to literature. This curious Bridge was finished in less than three years, at the expense of eight thousand pounds; but it was burnt by the French troops, when they evacuated Schaffhausen, after being defeated by the Austrians, in the spring of seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.  

A BRIDGE IN SWITZERLAND.

CONSTRUCTED OF STONE.

At Bex, in the Canton of Bern, is a stone Bridge over the Rhone. It consists only of one Arc of a considerable height, with a handsome tower on the top, and is nearly five hundred feet span.

A BRIDGE IN SWITZERLAND.

CONSTRUCTED ALSO OF STONE.

In the canton of Uri is a stone Bridge, erected over the Russ, of a surprising height, consisting solely of one arc, resting upon two high rocks. The neighbouring peasants have given it the name

* Vol. ii, p. 204.