OF BRIDGES.

way is thirty feet, and the rest is taken up by a foot-path raised on each side. Over each pier is a semicircular parapet, round which there is a cornice, resting on lare consoles, and adorned with busts.*

BRIDGE AT ROUEN,

CONSTRUCTED OF BOATS.

This Bridge was built in lieu of the magnificent Stone Bridge erected there by the Romans, and is mentioned by a modern writer as one of the greatest wonders of the present age. It is nearly nine hundred feet long, and is paved with stone, so firm, that horses and carriages, with the greatest burthens, pass over it in perfect safety, although there are no rails on either side. It always floats and rises with the tide, or as the land waters fill the river. The boats are admirably moored with strong chains, and the whole is constantly repaired, though now very old.*

BRIDGE OF NEUILLY,

CONSTRUCTED OF STONE.

Several of the Bridges in France are remarkable for their size and boldness of construction; among

* Wonders of Nature and Art.