Blenheim is a country palace of the Marlborough family, near Woodstock, eight miles from the University of Oxford.

**The Bridge at Blenheim**

is built over a spacious canal in the park; and consists of three arcs; the chief of which spans one hundred and two feet six inches; and is constructed of beautiful stone. It is impossible to give a competent idea of the effect produced on the mind by the view of this Bridge as we enter Blenheim park from the town of Woodstock. After passing for several hundred yards through an inclosed walk, the traveller is struck with amazement, as the porter at the park gate admits him to a sudden prospect of the surrounding scenery. To the left rises, in majestic show, the magnificent domes of the palace. To the right stretches the extensive canal at the foot of verdant slopes, which nature must have formed in her choicest mood.

The Bridge, with fairy sweep, directs the view to the Obelisk, erected to the memory of Churchill, the celebrated warrior, and the first duke of Marlborough; whilst at intervals the eye is rega-