

We next pass by train up the fruitful Valley of the Rhone, and then, per diligence, we reach Visp, after travelling some hours over a magnificent country, on a road built by Napoleon I. Next morning we make an early start up the valley which leads to



MOUNTAIN GORGE.

Zermatt. On the one hand are perpendicular rock and overhanging precipice, on the other the roaring, tumbling river is so far below us as to be almost unseen. Over the river are pastures where scores of cattle are feeding, each one of which has a bell nicely