

## MR. GLADSTONE AT HOME.



THE RIGHT HON. WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

HAWARDEN, in Flintshire, in North Wales, usually pronounced Harden, is far remote from the great seat and centre of the empire. It may almost be called a suburb of the singular and ancient city of Chester, from which it is only six miles distant. Hawarden is a large village, not pretty, and with all the characteristics of a Welsh village. It has some good houses, and indeed, it may almost seem worthy of the designation of a town. It lies at the foot and outside the gates of the park and castle. The parish is said to contain 13,000 acres, and of these the estate of Mr. Gladstone covers about 6,908 acres.