

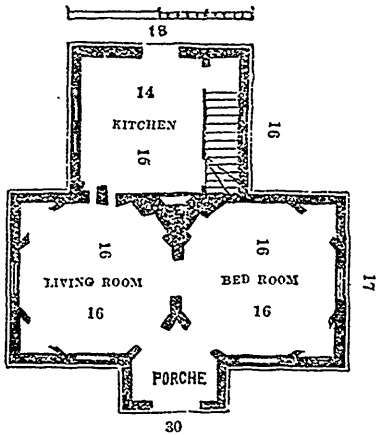
DESIGN FOR A COTTAGE.



THE accompanying design of a small cottage, in a simple and yet ornamental style, we think best adapted for the purpose, in which *wood* is the material to be employed in building.

The roof projects two feet, showing the ends of the rafters as brackets. The exterior is covered with the *vertical weather boarding*. For a cottage of this class, we would be content with unplanned plank, the joints covered with the necessary strip or fillet, and the whole painted and sanded.

GROUND PLAN.



A glance at the plan of the first floor will show that its accommodation is very compactly arranged. By placing all the flues in one stack, no heat is lost in winter; and by cutting off the corners of the two principal rooms, convenient closets are afforded. As, in a house of this class, the kitchen is usually the room most constantly occupied by the family, there is no objection

to the entrance to the stairs being placed within it.

The plan of the second floor shows four good bed-rooms, which, with the best bed-room on the first floor, makes five sleeping apartments. This would enable a family, consisting of a number of persons, to live comfortably in a house of this size.

In portions of the country where timber is abundant, this cottage may be built at a cost of from £100 to £150.