



GROUND PLAN.—See July No.

We expected to have given a full specification for the construction of a Cottage, after the style and manner indicated in the upright view which appeared in the July No., and the ground plan of the same which we now present. The cost of material in different localities varies so much that we have thought that any distinct specification would be of little use, and then most persons would prefer to make some alteration. We have therefore thought it sufficient to give the size of the rooms. In our next we shall show a very neat, convenient, and cheap country cottage, which could be completed for about \$500.



### THINGS USEFUL AND AGREEABLE.

*Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.*

*Nothing truly excellent can be attained without self-denying application. We must toil at the mine, if we wish to possess the pure gold.*