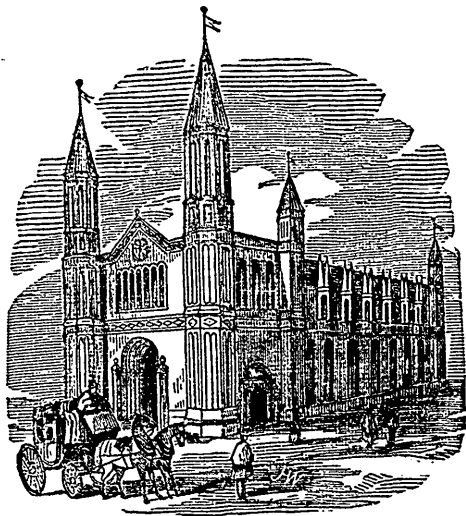




THE WALDENSIAN CHURCH AT TURIN.

We lately presented our young friends with a view of the city of Turin, and now we fulfil our promise of giving them a sketch of the new Protestant Waldensian church, lately built in that stronghold of Popery, and for which they gave their contributions some time ago.

Turin is celebrated for its *Superga*, a vast and magnificent temple of Popery, situated on the summit of a hill, within a few miles of the capital. We have gazed with admiration on its architectural beauty—we have been attracted by the gorgeous stateliness of its halls, and wondered at the splendour of its royal sepulchres; but, alas, it is a temple of a degraded and childish superstition; and sad, indeed, was it to witness the devotee of Rome going the round of his perpetual mass to obtain the release of the souls of sceptred kings from the pains of purgatory. A few years ago the door of access to a pure worship in Turin was completely closed. A traveller,