



WOLFERT VIADUCT—MOUNT PILATUS RAILWAY.

rents, scaling heights, and forming, in its entirety, the grandest engineering triumph of modern times. In this slow, but steady development of the dizzy, unfrequented footpath, into the solidly-constructed, granite-bedded railway, we read the whole story of

the growth and progress of science and civilization."

But there are mountains in Switzerland which cannot be ascended by the zig-zag system of mechanical mountaineering; for, like some other of life's obstacles, they are by nature so constructed