

OLD CHURCH CLOCKS.

The clock of Strasburg Cathedral, Germany, is the most beautiful and most famous in the world ; nor is there any that can compare in wonderful mechanism with this splendid masterpiece. This clock rises from the ground in several stages, almost to the roof of the aisle in which it is placed. A large globe at the base of it describes the motions of the sun, moon and stars. A group of circles higher up describe different portions of time ; one moving from north to south in the course of a year, and another revolving once in a hundred years. Figures, seated in chariots, take exactly one day to pass in front of the place in which they are enclosed for the rest of the week. A skeleton strikes the hours with a bone on the bell. The first