

Mr. Layard in the palace of Nimrod, are found to be bronze bells with iron tongues. The largest of the eighty which he discovered is $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches high and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter; the smallest, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches high and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.

THE USE OF BELLS.

The use of bells seems to have been copied from the Hebrew worship by most of the ancient heathen nations. The Indians copied it at a remote period. The ancient kings of Persia, who united in their own person the regal and sacerdotal offices, were accustomed to have the fringes of their robes adorned with golden bells. The Assyrians, in connection with their religious ceremonies, appear to have used large numbers of small bells. Bells were not used for summoning the people to pub-