

Treu". In the Laudongasse is the High School for Agriculture.

IX District: Alsergrund. In the Alserstrasse are the Courts of Justice and the Prisons. Opposite are the Infantry Barracks for 6000 Men and also the General Hospital (1784) it was built by Joseph II and has 2000 Beds and more than 100 Rooms. Opposite is the Minoriten Church and Monastery. In the Spitalgasse is the Pathological-anatomical Institution, in the Lazarethgasse the Lower Austrian Lunatic Asylum, and further on in the Spitalgasse the General Almshouse, for 1600 Poor, also the Citizen's Almshouse for 1400 persons. In the Lichtenthalerstrasse is the **Church of the 14 Nothhelfern**, with frescos in the cupola by Zoller. In the Althangasse is the Station of the Franz Josephs Bahn. Near this is the summer Palace of Prince Liechtenstein, in which is a valuable **collection of pictures** in 23 Rooms. It contains many of Rubens, van Dyck, Guido Reni, Rembrandt &c. The room on the 1st Floor is supported by 18 Marble Columns, and it is decorated with Frescos of Pozzo (Apotheose of Hercules), there is also a Staircase of Salzburg Marble. In the Währinger Strasse is the **Josephinum**, with a large Collection of Skulls, Midwifery Instruments and Wax apparatus, also a Zoological Cabinet and a mineral Collection. In the Schwarzspanierstrasse is the Schwarzspanier House, where Beethoven died. In the Servitengasse is the Church of the annunciation (Maria Verkündigung).

X District: Favoriten. In this district is the Church dedicated to St. John the Evangelist, with 2 stately Towers, built in 1876 after plans of Bergmanns. Near the Triester Strasse rises the renowned monument "the Spinnerin am Kreuz" — a gothic Monumental Column. — This Column is 15 m. high and has in the middle division a chapel with 4 Gables and groups of figures.

The Suburbs of Vienna.

Round Vienna there are many Suburbs, which are quite independent of the Vienna administration, but in every other respect belong to the Capital. In the South east, outside the St. Marx Tollgate is Simmering. In the St. Marx Cemetery is the Tomb of Mozart. Between Simmering

and Schwechat lies the **Central Friedhof** (Cemetery). This same covers an area of 20 000 cubic ar, (a Vault costs 400 fl., a single grave 50 fl.) Before the Matzleinsdorf Tollgate are 2 Cemeteries — the Evangelical Cemetery, in which is the grave of the Poet Hebbel († 1863), and of the Humorist Saphir († 1865), — and the Catholic Cemetery, in which are the graves of the Musical Composer Chr. Gluck and of the Theologian Veith &c. Outside the V District lie the Suburbs of Gaudenzdorf, Wilhelmsdorf and Meidling. In the last is the Church of St. John of Nepomuk. Outside the Mariahilfer Tollgate are the Suburbs Fünfhaus, Sechshaus, Rudolphsheim and Penzing. Close to the Mariahilfer Tollgate is the Kaiserin Elizabeth Westbahn Station. Not far from this is the outlying Schmelzer Cemetery. Left from the Schönbrunnerstrasse is the new **Church "Maria vom Siege"**, in Fünfhaus, built in Gothic Style, from plans of Schmidt's completed in 1875. The High Altar is embellished with a beautiful statue of the Madonna. In the Schönbrunnerstrasse is Zobels Beer Room, much frequented by workman. In Rudolphsheim is Schwender's **Colosseum**, a large Establishment for popular Entertainments. Outside the VIII District are the Suburbs Neulerchenfeld, Ottakring and Hernals. In Neulerchenfeld are many Public Houses, in which popular songs are sing. Outside Ottakring, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour distant, on a hill, is situated the Palace of Prince Montleart, built by Prince Galitzin, with a beautiful Park and a splendid view (Galitzenberg). In Hernals is the Church dedicated to St. Bartholomew. which owns a splendid Altar picture. Opposite the Church lies the grand **Institution for Officers daughters**, founded by the Emperor Joseph II. Outside the Suburb of Währing, is situated the general Cemetery of Währing. Here rest among others the Poetess Caroline Pichler, the Poet Franz von Holbein and the Composer Weigl etc. In the Währing Local Cemetery, which lies a little further on, rest among others the Fieldmarshall v. Hess († 1870), Ludwig v. Beethoven († 1827), the Composer Schubert († 1828) and the Poet Grillparzer († 1872). On the Türkenschanze which lies westward, one finds the new **Observatory**, an imposing building, which supports a dome from which there is a view of every side of Vienna. On 3 sides stretch out Wings

with small domes. These domes are built of iron and turn pivots. The Observatory possesses many powerful Instruments, among others a Telescope of 15 m. (30 english feet) long. The view from here is charming. Beyond the Türkenschanze lies the **Church of St. Severin**, in Gothic style. Opposite is the House of Charity, a large Hospital for Incurables. Northwest of Währing lies Weinhaus with the Castle and Park of Prince Czartoryski. Outside the Nussdorf Tollgate lie Ober and Unter Döbling. In the homely Cemetery rest Lanner and Johann Strauss the celebrated dance-music composers. North from Döbling is Heiligenstadt and the "Hohe Warte", a much frequented Cafe, from which one can enjoy a splendid view. Near to this is the Central Establishment for Meteorology and Magnetism, well worth visiting on account of the wonderful Instruments, by which Nature is deprived of her Secrets, which are there to be seen. Close by is the very old Church of St. Michael, not far from which is Kugler's Hydropathic Establishment. In the Beethoven Platz is a bronze Bust of Beethoven. Nussdorf joins Heiligenstadt. Here are the Station Buildings of the Franz Josef Bahn, and also the Terminus of the Kahlenberg Zahnrad Bahn (Tooth-wheel Railway). The landing Place of the Steam ship navigation Company is here, and also a Church with a fine Altar picture. In Nussdorf is the Bockkeller which has a splendid view. Very interesting is the huge Schwimm Thor (Lock-ship), which is placed here for the purpose of protecting from, or, at least, diminishing the danger of the overflowing of the Danube. In Sievring, a House called "zum Himmel", lying very high and surrounded with a fine garden, containing also a Chapel dedicated to St. Elizabeth, is well worth seeing. Here is also Schloss Kobenzl with a fine Park. In Grinzing Wine is much cultivated. In the new Cemetery is Führichs Grave. Very interesting is the Circular Tour on the Danube.

Environs of Vienna.

Of all the Capitals of Europe Vienna takes the first rank as possessing the most beautiful environs. In various directions stretches an almost unbroken chain of mountain landscape. Added to this natural charm is the interest of historical associations. The neighbourhood of Vienna is rich, not only in glorious recollections, but also in art treasures of the Middle Ages, in well restored Churches and Chapels, in Towns