

Public Institutions.

The **Academy** in the Zeughaus-Platz, formerly the residence of the Chevalier de Saxe, and the Duke Charles of Curland, is now occupied by the Medical Board. The interior of the building still shows traces of princely splendour. The ball-room is now filled with collections of skeletons and anatomical preparations. Behind the Academy is the **Botanical Garden**.

The **Academy of Art**, on the Terrace of Brühl is a school for drawing. The building next to it incloses a hall, 260 feet long, in which exhibitions occasionally take place of paintings by artists of the present time. It is also used for flower and fruit shows.

The **Arsenal** (Zeughaus), in the Zeughaus Platz, built in 1559—1565, was formerly filled with arms, but partly cleared out by the Prussians in the seven years' war. It contains besides arms, armoury, and princely equipage of great interest, also some likenesses of Saxon Princes and Generals.

The **Barracks** (Casernen). The Infanterie-Caserne was built in 1732, and is situated in Hauptstrasse, in New-town. Of greater interest are the barracks for the horse guard. This mass of buildings, inclosing spacious court-yards, was formerly called Jägerhof, and since 1556 used, as the name implies, for the keeping of all kinds of implements of the chase, and curiosities. There were also towers, dens, and cages, for bears,