

in front is ornamented with the figure of a Saxonia; the back with that of Mars.

The guard-house (so-called Blockhaus) in Neustadt, a square heavy looking building at the end of the old bridge was built in 1749.

A military band plays before these guard-houses alternately every other day, at 12¹/₂ o'clock.

Monuments. Not far from the synagogue, at the corner of the botanical garden is the oldest monument of Saxon Princes in Dresden, the so-called **Moritzmonument**. Under a canopy supported by four pillars are in front the figures of the Elector Moritz, the protector of Protestantism, and his brother August; the former presenting to the latter his electoral sword, and with it the succession to his throne. Agnes, the consort of Moritz, dressed in mourning, stands at his side; on the other side, Anna, the wife of August. Death with the hour-glass appears in the background indicating the fate of the hero Moritz who was killed in the victorious battle of Sievershausen, July 9th 1553. The memorial was erected during the reign of Augustus.

In the new market place there stands before the hotel de Saxe, the bronze statue of king Friedrich August II. It was erected in 1866. The monarch is represented in his regimentals and the royal mantle, holding in his right hand the Constitution whilst his left rests on the hilt of his sword. His uncovered head shows his features which are said to be a perfect likeness. The