

The **Zoologische Garten**, situated close to the Grosse Garten, was established by a Stock-company, in 1860, for the purpose of promoting the study of natural history, to facilitate scientific inquiry and observations, and artistical studies. To that effect the collection of living animals is constantly renewed and increased. The garden affording an interesting amusement is much frequented by the population of Dresden, as well as of strangers. Tickets of admission are to be had, at the entrance, at 7¹/₂ ngr. on week-days, and 5 ngr. on Sundays, for adults, and at 3 ngr. for children. The habitations of the various animals are erected in a pleasing and picturesque style, answering to the wants and dispositions of their respective denizens. Teazing the animals, or feeding them with other food than such as exposed for sale for that purpose in the garden, is prohibited.

The **Herzogin-Garten**, with its stately orange-house, in Ostra Allee, contains a little grove of very old fig-trees; one of them being said to be about 400 years old. The orange-house is an imposing building of 400 feet long by 64 feet broad, in a rich Renaissance style. On either side of the richly ornamented entrance-gate are in niches two statues of sandstone, representing Flora and Pomona. This building gives, in winter, shelter to the splendid orange trees which, during the summer, adorn the Zwinger-garden.

The **Palais-Garten**, behind the Japanese palace,