

in Neustadt, is beautifully laid out with trees and flowers; and ornamented with the figure of a Flora rising in the midst of a bed of flowers. The garden yields a fine prospect of the arched bridge and the principal buildings of the town.

The **Marcolini Garden**, in Friedrichstrasse, was formerly one of the finest Park-gardens. Traces of its by-gone beauty may still be seen in the clumps of lordly trees, and the splendid cascade, Neptune crowning Amphitrite, a work by Matielli, the cost of which is said to have been 80,000 Thlrs. At present the garden belongs to the infirmary into which the former palace has been converted.

Dresden, surrounded by a sort of boulevard, in the direction of the levelled fortifications, abounds with pleasant walks in and about the town. There are the delightful promenades near the **Zwinger**, round the pond; the **Bürgerwiese**, prettily laid out; the new walks to the Grosse Garten; the charming little wood of birch-trees, and plantations in and near the Bautzner Platz, in Neustadt; the walks along the bank in Friedrichstadt; the plantations in Räcknitz Platz; near the Postoffice; and in other places.

To the most favourite promenades and lounges of the inhabitants and strangers belongs the **Terrace of Brühl** approached by a grand flight of broad steps adorned with four allegoric groups — Evening, Night, Morning, and Noon — executed in stone by Professor Schilling. The ele-