

vated position of the terrace, planted with trees, furnishes broad prospects of the winding river. Walking along the terrace and passing, on the right, the back of Brühl's palace, the Academy of arts, and, a little further on, the Exhibition-building, we arrive at the **Garden of Brühl** with the **Belvedere**, a large "Restaurant", and favourite place of resort of the pleasure-seeking English and Americans who enjoy in the afternoon, under shady trees, or in the sweet breeze of the soft evening, their coffee, beer, or cigar, and listen to the melodious strains of a superior band. The garden surrounding the building offers a pleasing variety of avenues, mounts, terraces, basins, and shrubberies.

The **Landhaus** (Palace of the States), in Landhaus-Strasse, was erected in 1774—75. It is a tasteful structure, with a balcony supported by Tuscan columns, a pillared hall, and a double staircase.

It contains besides the halls for the sessions of the two Chambers, several Government offices. Strangers taking an interest in the transactions of the Chambers will learn the hours of their meetings through the local papers.

The **Royal Library**, in the Japanese Palace, is open to the public on weekdays from 9—1 o'clock. The collection contains, in 27 rooms, about 600,000 volumes, a great number of MSS., and maps. It is allowed to consult and peruse books in the reading room; even to take books home.