

in the vicinity, but no decisive victory was gained. — *Kamenz*, the birthplace of *Lessing* (1729) lies 11½ M. N. W. of *Bautzen*.

The valley of the *Spree* is now crossed by a long bridge. Beyond this point the line traverses an unattractive district.

Dresden see p. 375.

60. From Berlin to Dresden.

Railway in 4½—7 hrs.; fares 5 Thlr. 15, 3 Thlr. 20, 2 Thlr. 10 Sgr.

Soon after the stat. is quitted, the *Kreuzberg* (p. 337) appears on the l.; r. *Teltow*, then the windmill-hill of *Ruhlsdorf*; l. *Gross-Beeren*, where, Aug. 23rd, 1813, the Prussians under *Bülow* defeated a French corps, consisting principally of Saxon soldiers, under *Oudinot*. A turreted church, erected 1817, marks the battle-field. — At the church of *Jüterbog* one of *Tetzels*' indulgences is still shown. The old gates of the town merit inspection. The line to *Dresden* here diverges from the *Leipzig Rail*. Beyond this the district traversed is extremely flat and uninteresting.

Dennewitz, 2 M. from *Jüterbog*, was the scene of a great victory gained by the Prussians under *Bülow*, Sept. 6th, 1813, over *Ney* and *Oudinot*, who lost 15,000 men and 80 cannon. *Berlin* itself was thus saved from imminent danger.

Stat. *Röderau* is junction of this line with the *Leipzig* and *Dresden Rail*. From stat. *Pristewitz* a branch-line to *Grossenhayn*, important on account of its cloth-factories. The district now becomes more picturesque. From stat. *Koswig* a branch-line (in ¼ hr.) to

Meissen (*Hirsch; Stern*), a considerable town on the *Elbe*, with fine Cathedral, begun 13th, completed 14th—15th cent. Interesting monuments of ancestors of the royal family of Saxony. Handsome open-work tower, whence a charming panorama. The celebrated *Royal Porcelain Manufactory*, founded 1710, formerly in the palace, is now in the *Triebischthal*, 1½ M. from the town. Adm. daily except Sund.

The train now skirts vine-clad slopes. R. on the height the château *Weisstrop*, property of the Duke of *Lucca*, who in 1849 resigned the throne of *Parma* in favour of his son (d. 1854). L. *Lösnitz*, with extensive champagne-manufactory. The train stops at *Neustadt-Dresden*, 1 M. from the hotels of the *Altstadt*. Omnibuses &c. see p. 375. The large building r. is the *Japanese Palace* (p. 385). In the market-place the *Statue of Augustus II.* (Pl. 12) in bronze.