



THE CITY OF TURIN—ITALY.

Our readers are supposed to be looking westward while surveying the city of Turin from the point from which our woodcut view is taken. The city is situated in a plain on the banks of the river Po.

It is, we are told, one of the most regularly built towns in Europe, most of the streets being in straight lines, and intersecting each other at right angles, the square being also of a regular form. The buildings, though massive and lofty, are, generally speaking, plain. The town is about a mile and a quarter in length, and little more than half a mile in its greatest breadth. The citadel, which is regularly constructed, and is one of the strongest in Italy, lies outside of the town to the westward, and is seen on the left of our picture. A splendid view is to be had from the summit of some of the buildings of the distant chain of the snowcapped Alps, extending from Mount Viso round to the picture-que group of Mount Rosa, on