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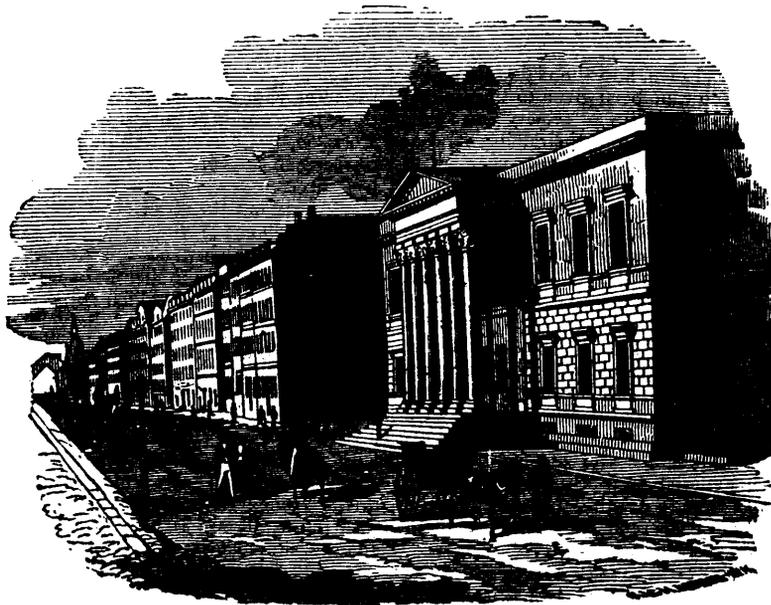
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River Main, close to the Ober Main Thor. It contains sixty thousand volumes of books, or one volume for every inhabitant. It also contains, as curiosities, two pair of Luther's shoes. In addition, it possesses Luther's portrait, which was formerly kept in the Römer, or Town house, and a marble statue of Goethe, by Marchessi. The library is open four days in the week to all the citizens of Frankfort, both as a reading and a reading library; but for borrowers, not being citizens of Frankfort, some citizen must be responsible. In addition to the "Town Library," there are also four other libraries in Frankfort accessible to the public. They are, however, of minor importance.

Frankfort is rich in collections connected with literature and art, and in establishments intended to promote them. The chief of these are Städel Institute, so named after its founder, a Frankfort banker, who bequeathed about £80,000 to establish a public gallery and school of art, and whose views have already



FRANKFORT CITY LIBRARY.

The Town Library of the free City of Frankfort on the Main, in Germany, was founded in 1484. It is situated in a very handsome new building, as seen in the engraving, facing the

been carried out to a considerable extent, by the formation of a good picture gallery and other collections; the Senkenberg Museum of Natural History, containing many rare specimens brought from Egypt, Nubia, and Abyssinia, by the traveller