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THRILLING INCIDENTS OF TRAVELLERS

ADVENTURE OF A TRAVELLER IN HUNGARY.

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THIS story was told me, says a recent writer, by an Italian officer, who was serving, at the time he first learned it, with the 'Grande Armée' of Napoleon. It seems to me to contain one of the most striking, most dramatic, and terrible scenes that can be conceived, and I have only to regret that I lack the talent or power of tell-

ing the tale of horror so well as it was told to me.

It was a few weeks before the termination of the