

CHAPTER II.

1827-1828: ÆT. 20-21.

Arrival in Munich. — Lectures. — Relations with the Professors. — Schelling, Martius, Oken, Döllinger. — Relations with Fellow-Students. — The Little Academy. — Plans for Traveling. — Advice from his Parents. — Vacation Journey. — Tri-Centennial Dürer Festival at Nuremberg.

AGASSIZ accepted with delight his friend's proposition, and toward the end of October, 1827, he and Braun left Karlsruhe together for the University of Munich. His first letter to his brother is given in full, for though it contains crudities at which the writer himself would have smiled in after life, it is interesting as showing what was the knowledge possessed in those days by a clever, well-informed student of natural history.

TO HIS BROTHER AUGUSTE.

MUNICH, *November 5, 1827.*

. . . At last I am in Munich. I have so much to tell you that I hardly know where to begin. To be sure that I forget nothing,