

THE FORUM OF ROME, IN ITS OLD-TIME GLORY AND NOW



A famous painter has here rebuilt the Forum on canvas. The scene is the festival of Castor and Pollux, annually held on the anniversary of the battle of Lake Regillus. The Romans believed that they won the battle through the intervention of the twin gods. The Temple dedicated to them (at the extreme left) was the scene of this yearly ceremonial.



Of the great buildings of the Forum only a few ruins remain, but even these have traces of their antique beauty. Finest of them are the three columns at the left, all that remains of the Temple of Castor and Pollux. At the extreme right is the Arch of Septimius Severus, and between them the open ground of the Forum, with many fragments of statues.

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