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## CHAPTER X

### EL-DJEM (THE ROMAN THYSDRUS)

THERE is no difficulty about visiting El-Djem, as there is a daily automobile postal service between Sousse and Sfax, which, stopping half-way at El-Djem, takes passengers there in three hours. If money is of no consequence it is pleasanter to engage a motor-car, of which there are many for hire, but the charge is fifty francs instead of twelve francs fifty. If it is desired to return to Sousse the same day, the latter is the only course, as the public motor only runs once a day each way, starting from Sfax in the early morning. The special motor takes from an hour and a half to two hours.

The postal motor starts from Sousse at one o'clock, rather a hot hour in the summer-time; but I was lucky in having a grey day, the only sunless day during the past three weeks.