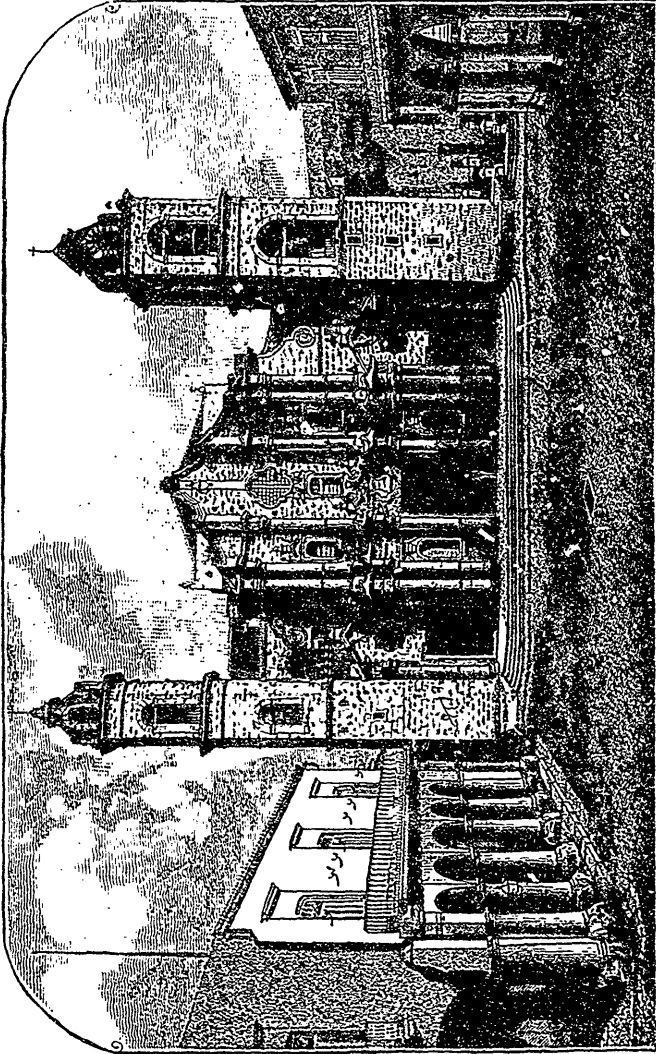


window, pretended to scan the horizon in an attempt to see the distant fortification. "It cost so much," said he, "that I should think it must be big enough to be seen from here."



ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, HAVANA.

Wherever the eye rests the scene is wholly unfamiliar to Northern eyes. On the green hills the graceful, umbrella-like palms and cocoanuts, and the huge-leaved bananas fling their branches to the breeze. The houses that are separated from