tinselly; and, granted that they are what they are affirmed to be, it would surely have been more in accordance with taste and true respect to have left them in all their bare and original ruggedness, than to have eased them in with tawdry ornamentation.

Underneath the altar in this chapel is a hole through the marble



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slab to the solid rock, affirmed to be the spot were the cross was erected, and two other such holes, one on either side, are shown as the spots where the crosses of the two thieves stood. Close by is another small chapel, covering the spot where Mary and the Beloved Disciple stood. There is a strange tradition that Christ was crucified over the spot where Adam was buried, and the site