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**THE INTERNATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO
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TO follow, literally as well as figuratively, in the footsteps of Christ and His saints is an instinct of the soul. Wherever a messenger from heaven has appeared, thither men have gone, drawn not merely through pious curiosity and the novelty of a supernatural visit, but through the hope, as well, of securing favors for their souls and bodies. The history of the Christian world reveals this tendency in man. The wonderful shrines of the Mother of God, of the Apostles, the martyrs, and others, have been, in all ages, the goals and resting-places of Christian pilgrims. These following the bent of their devotion, have assembled in thousands, considering neither time nor distance when