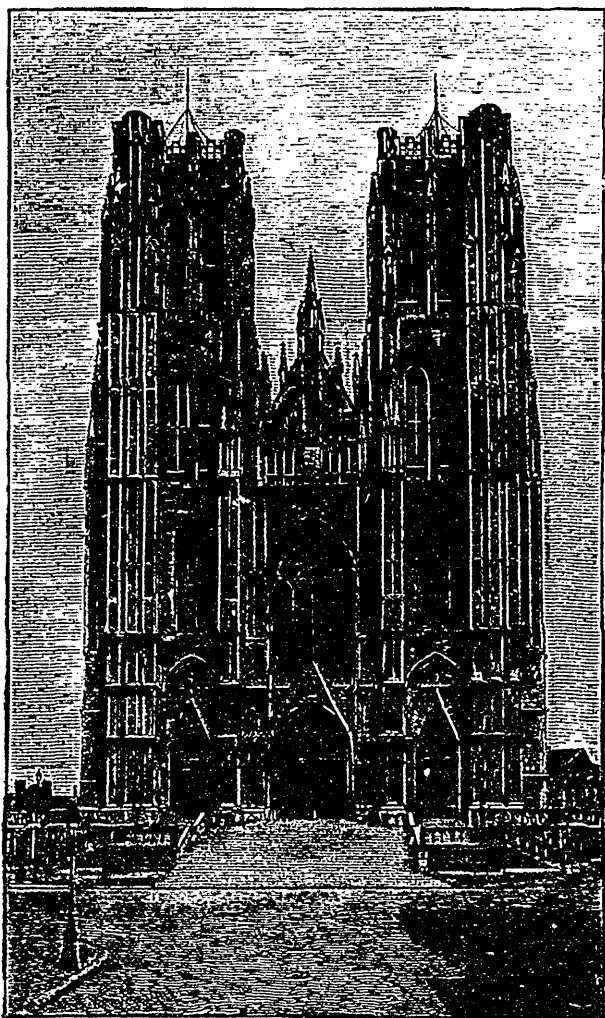


never have held two or three firkins as described in the sacred narratives. I "posed" for a moment the garrulous custodian of these relics by asking how he was sure of the identity of the saints which he so confidently asserted to be those of St. Ursula,



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and the rest. After an impatient shrug of the shoulders, he went on as fluently as ever. The splendid architecture of the new streets of Cologne was the most progressive-looking thing we saw in Germany.

In the evening we made a very pleasant family group in the