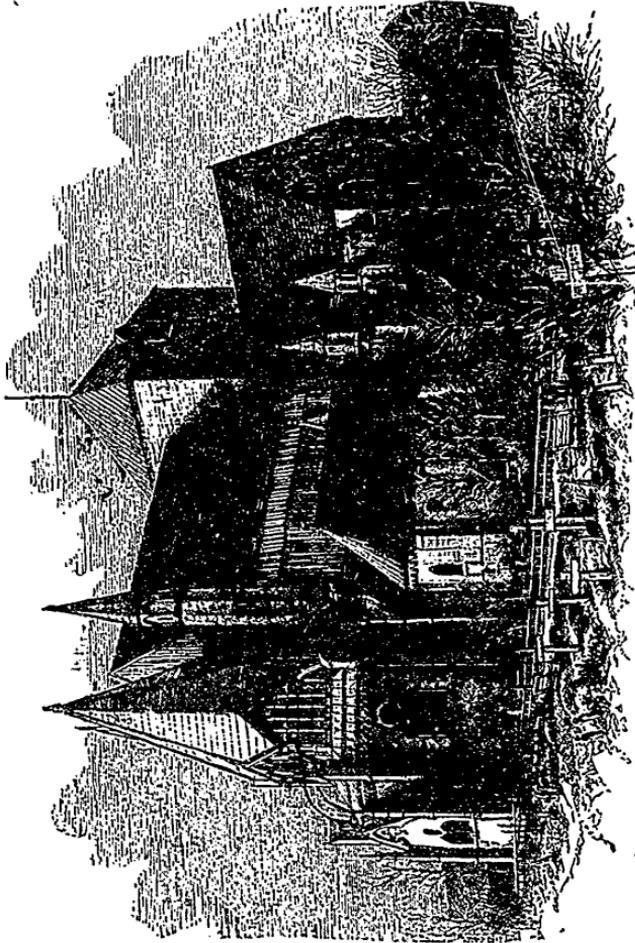


people. If Russia is ever freed from despotism, it must be through the gradual process of education, slow reform in Church and State. Nihilism is retarding all this and making absolute despotism, if not positive tyranny, a necessity.

Starting from Copenhagen, Dr. Buckley takes us to Gothenburg, in Sweden, and thence to "Beautiful Christiania," the



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capital of Norway, which has a population of 80,000. It is charmingly situated at the north end of a fiord, fifty miles long, which is thus described:—

"The general expression of the strangers in the ship, when the city first appeared in view, was 'How beautiful!' Imagine the fiord in an elliptical shape, with green hills on either hand, and reaching almost to the height of mountains in front. At the very end of the fiord is the city ascending