

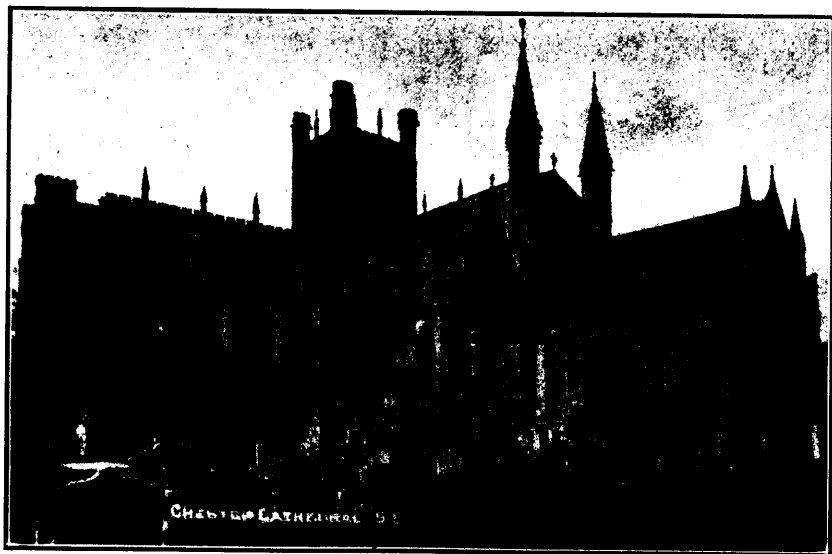
indeed. Still all the voices of time and sense, purge us from sin that blinds the soul. Save us from that false self that seeks to live apart from Thee. May Heaven shine through the things of earth so that our souls may meet and respond to Thee in them. Thus shall we be enabled to pray without ceasing, and to live the life which is hid with Christ in Thee.—Amen.

Picturesque Places.

I. Chester Cathedral.

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If you were to inquire of any of your friends interested in ecclesiastical architecture, 'what is your favourite cathedral?' you would not be surprised to hear him reply: "Canterbury," or "Winchester," or "Salisbury," or "Gloucester," or "Durham," or "York," or "Notre



S. E. View of the Cathedral, showing South Transept, Choir, and Lady Chapel.

Dame de Paris," or "Strassburg," or one of a list which might be prolonged almost indefinitely. Each one of these huge gothic monuments is arranged with features whose beauty or magnificence or historic interest has captured the mind and eye of successive generations of admiring visitors. But if your artistically-minded friend should declare to you with some show of veracity that his architectural allegiance was given to the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary