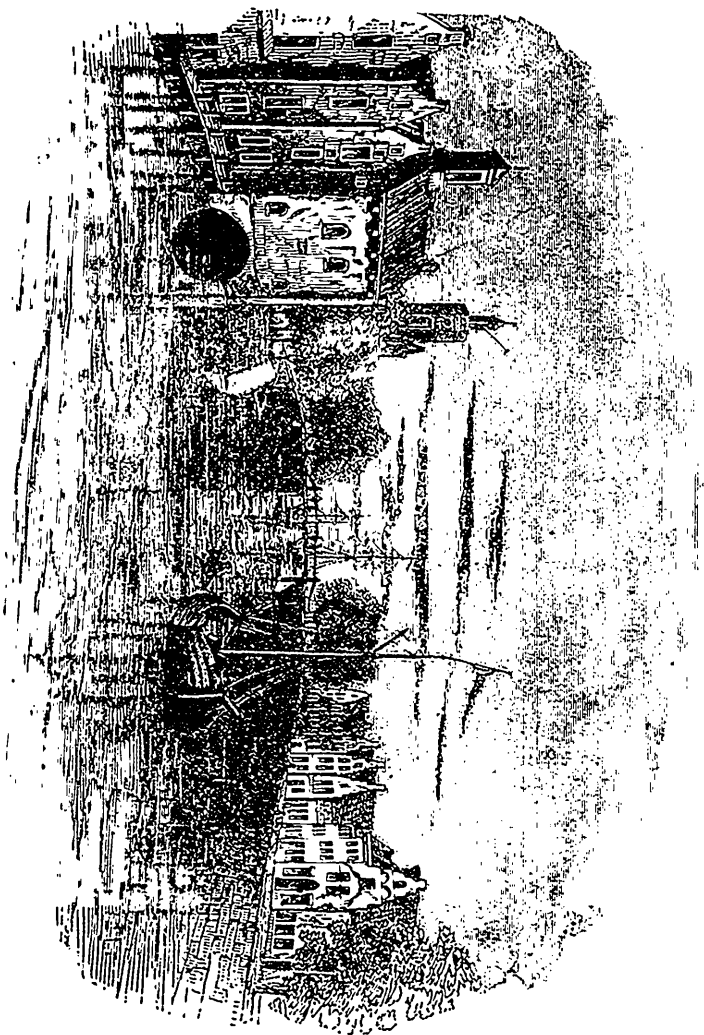


to his embrace of Calvinism. By well-simulated attachment to William, he gained an intimate knowledge of his victim's habits, and was permitted access to the Prince's person. One day, as the

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Prince was passing out to dinner with his wife—that gentle Louise de Coligny, who witnessed, on the night of St. Bartholomew, the murder of her father and brother—leaning on his arm, Gérard advanced to meet him, soliciting the Prince to sign a pass-