

than like Christian churches; but in the Sainte Chapelle, Gothic architecture has achieved one of its most splendid triumphs. Of sinister interest is the Church of St. Germain l'Auxerrois; for from its tower the fatal tocsin tolled forth the funeral knell of the awful night of St. Bartholomew's dread massacre.

I had not much opportunity of judging of the moral or religious



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condition of Paris. There may be vice, but it certainly does not flaunt itself on the highway. Nowhere have I seen public order or decorum better observed. I was surprised to find French Protestantism so strong. Some of the largest churches of the city belong to the old Calvinistic communion, which shares with Romanism the support of the State. English Methodism has an elegant church. A grand evangelical work is going on through the agency of Mr. McAll, who has numerous mission-halls through-