

Rome: the capital of the greatest ancient empire, of the Catholic Church, and of modern Italy.

La Rome française = Paris. Napoleon gave the title *roi de Rome* to his son

Rouen: an important city on the banks of the Seine, formerly the capital of Normandy

Rouher (1814-1884): a French statesman, minister of Napoleon III

Ruth: see the Book of Ruth

Sagittaire (le): Sagittarius, the Archer, a sign of the zodiac; the special sign of November (which means that in November it is not in the sky at night)

Saint Antoine (251-356): St. Antony, a famous father of the church. In his old age he retired into the desert, where he was attacked by evil spirits who tempted him. The temptations of St. Antony are a favorite subject for painters, poets, and the mass

Sainte-Beuve (1804-1869): a poet and critic, closely connected with Hugo in the earlier part of his career

Sainte Brigitte: St. Bridget or Brigitta. There were two persons bearing this name, one in Ireland, the companion of St. Patrick, in the fifth century, the other in Sweden in the fourteenth century

Saint-Cloud: a royal palace of France, just west of Paris; a favorite residence of Napoleon; destroyed by the Germans in 1871

Saint-Cyr: a famous military school, not far from Versailles

Saint-Denis: a suburb of Paris, in which is the church of Saint-Denis, where the kings of France were buried

Saint Gildas: patron saint of Vannes, a town in Brittany; lived in the sixth century

Sainte-Hélène: St. Helena, an island in mid-Atlantic, belonging to England, where Napoleon died; over his grave grew a willow tree. See "A la colonne"

Saint-Valery-sur-Somme: a watering-place on the English Channel at the mouth of the Somme

Saldagne: Saldaña, a small town in the northwest of Spain

Salomon: Solomon, the famous king of the Jews

Sardaigne: Sardinia, an island in the Mediterranean

Saturne: Saturn, one of the planets

Satyre: Satyr; in classical mythology, a being with goat's feet, existing in the forest

Scapin: a clever rascal found in such plays of Molière as "Les fourberies de Scapin"

Schinderhannes (1779-1803): a notorious German bandit, who committed depredations in the