

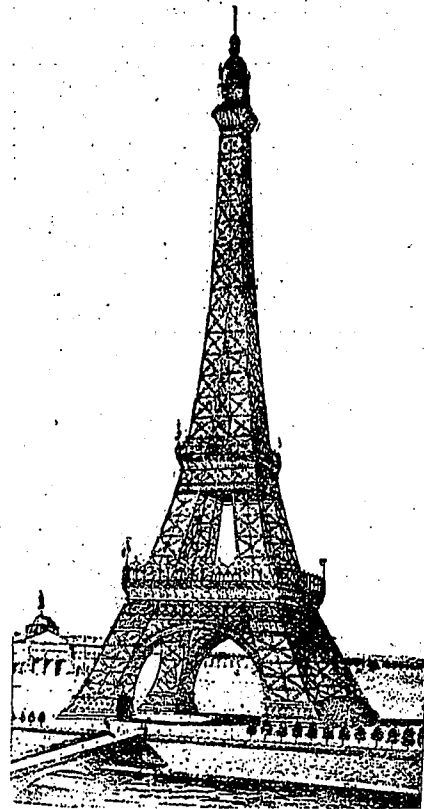
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THE HIGHEST MONUMENTS IN THE WORLD.



THE EIFFEL TOWER.

"Every country," says a writer, "with the sole exception of ancient Hellas, has loved to boast of having something bigger than its neighbors. In fact, the erection of a large edifice proves the possession by its builders of large material resources, large supplies of skilled labor—the results of years of peace and orderly government—

great perseverance, pride in the past, and confidence in the future. The large work is the outcome of the wide organization. The exception of Greece tends to prove the rule; for she, in her days of glory, was a warring crowd of petty states, without national aims or impulses. The oldest and until very recently the largest of the world's monuments, the Pyramid of Cheops (No. 39), covers thirteen acres of ground, measured originally 480 feet in height, and contained 89,000,000 cubic feet of stone. No wonder the traveller "feels giddy" in thinking of the ages of order and science that must have preceded the erection of such an artificial mountain. The pyramidal form has not been much repeated by modern nations; they have preferred to attain height at less cost, and with more grace, by the dome or the spire. The highest dome in the world is that of St. Peter's, at Rome, (No. 43), which its architect described as the Pantheon of Agrippa (No. 57) raised in the air. The dome of St. Paul's, London (No. 32), 360 feet from the floor line to the cross, was for a long time the second in altitude, but is now overtopped by St. Isaac's in St. Petersburg (No. 3), the most costly architectural failure in the world. But the dome never became thoroughly naturalized north of the Alps, and the great churches of Germany, France, and England preferred to raise heavenward the lighter and airier spire." Mention must not be forgotten also of the great Forth bridge, the towers of which, our readers will remember, rise three hundred feet above the water.

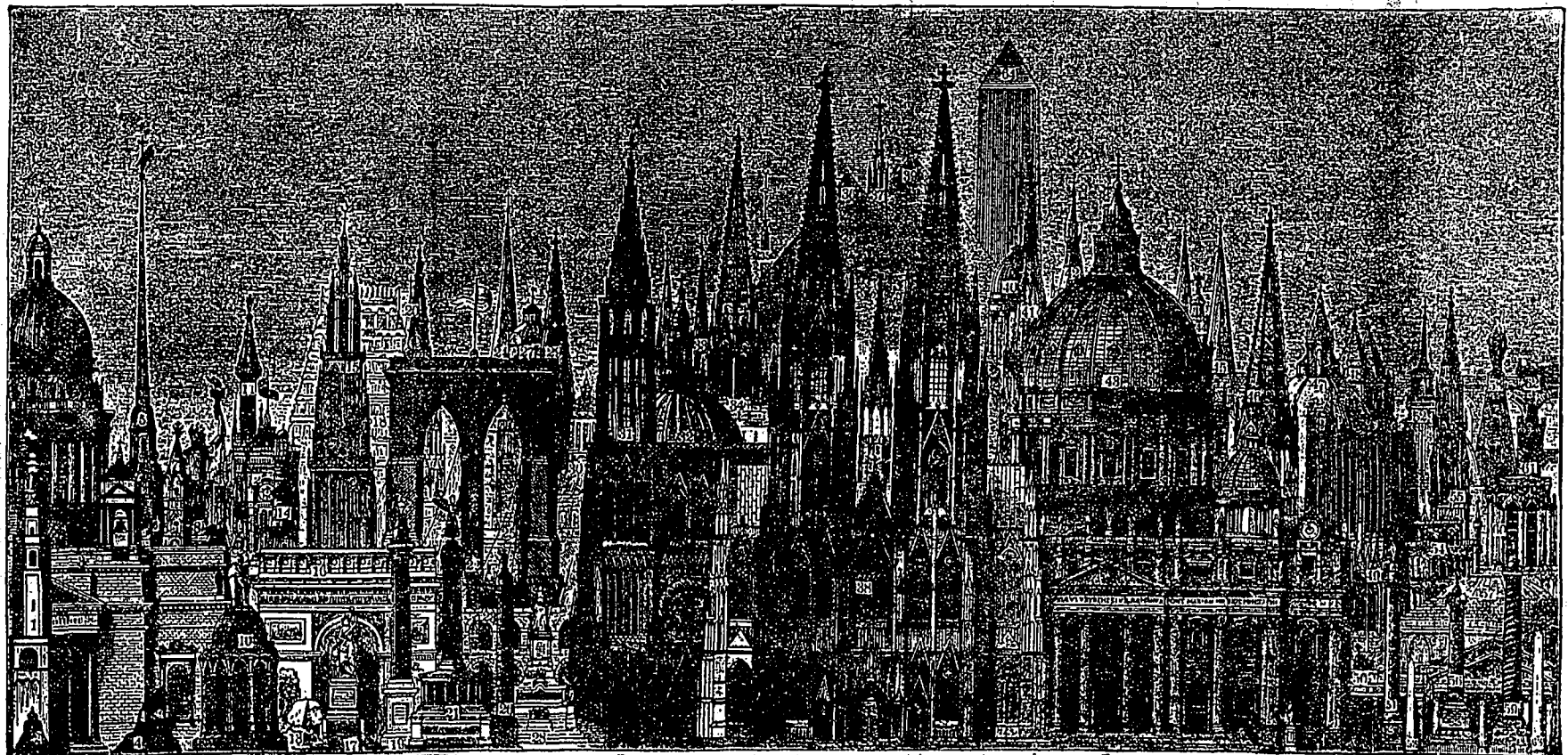
The Washington monument only for a brief day held the honor of being the high-

est structure ever reared by man, for it is already eclipsed by the gigantic Eiffel Tower now being built for the great Paris Exposition, which already reaches the height of nearly eight hundred feet and will be one thousand when completed.

The heights of these sixty-five structures are as follows:—

1. Tower of Ivan Veliki, Moscow, 269 feet.
2. "King of Bells," Moscow, 18 feet.
3. St. Isaac's Cathedral, St. Petersburg, 419 feet.
4. Statue of Peter the Great, St. Petersburg, 46 feet.
5. Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, St. Petersburg, 454 feet.
6. Spire of the Admiralty, St. Petersburg, 202 feet.
7. Sucharew Tower, Moscow, 224 feet.
8. Britannia Bridge, Bangor, 207 feet.
9. Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, New York, 282 feet.
10. Hermann Monument, Detmold, 184 feet.
11. The Duomo, Milan, 358 feet.
12. The Rathaus, Berlin, 290 feet.
13. Sphinx of Ghizeh, 41 feet.
14. Kutab-Minar, Delhi, 245 feet.
15. Antwerp Cathedral, 403 feet.
16. Arc de Triomphe, Paris, 156 feet.
17. Statue of Bavaria, Munich, 100 feet.
18. Pagoda of Dschaggernath 192 feet.
19. The Fire Column, London, 194 feet.
20. Chartres Cathedral, 377 feet.
21. Column of Victory, Berlin, 200 feet.
22. East River Bridge, New York, 295 feet.
23. Aqueduct of Segovia, 108 feet.
24. St. Peter's Church, Rostock, 413 feet.
25. Aqueduct, Alcantara, 226 feet.
26. Trajan's Pillar, Rome, 150 feet.
27. St. Elizabeth's Church, Breslau, 355 feet.
28. Germania Monument at the Niederwald, 130 feet.
29. Salisbury Cathedral, 400 feet.
30. Rotunda of the Vienna Exposition, 289 feet.
31. Strasburg Cathedral, 468 feet.
32. St. Paul's Cathedral London, 360 feet.
33. Lubeck Cathedral, 395 feet.
34. St. Nicholas's Church, Hamburg, 473 feet.
35. Amiens Cathedral, 449 feet.
36. Pyramid of Cheops, 437 feet.
37. Rouen Cathedral, 489 feet.
38. Cologne Cathedral, 510 feet.
39. Pyramid of Cheops, 450 feet.
40. St. Michael's Church, Hamburg, 448 feet.
41. Cathedral of St. Stephen, Vienna, 449 feet.
42. St. Martin's Church, Landshut, 435 feet.
43. St. Peter's Church, Rome, 348 feet.
44. Giralda Tower, Seville Cathedral, 365 feet.
45. Marien Kirche, Lubeck, 408 feet.
46. Freiburg Cathedral, 410 feet.
47. Cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence, 335 feet.
48. Magdeburg Cathedral, 348 feet.
49. Ulm Minister, 270 feet.
50. Brandenburg Gate, Berlin, 85 feet.
51. Alexander Column, St. Petersburg, 165 feet.
52. Dome of the Hotel des Invalides, Paris, 344 feet.
53. Obelisk of Luxor, Paris, 74 feet.
54. Leaning Tower of Pisa, 187 feet.
55. Hotel de Ville, Brussels, 354 feet.
56. July Column, Paris, 144 feet.
57. Pantheon, Rome, Diameter of the Rotunda, 234 feet.
58. Colossal Statue of Hercules, Cassel, 324 feet.
59. Vendome Column, Paris, 164 feet.
60. Church of Notre Dame, Paris, 211 feet.
61. Leaning Tower of Garisenda, Bologna, 272 feet.
62. Goltzschthal Viaduct, Saxony, 286 feet.
63. Obelisk, Lateran, Piazza, Rome, 95 feet.
64. Washington Monument, 525 feet.

Dr. Howe, of Boston, states that of 300 idiots under his care 145 had drunken parents. In one instance where both parents were drunkards seven children were idiots.



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